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The Next Annual Session Will Be Held On
Tuesday and Wednesday After Fourth Sunday in Augsut 1958
FIRST DAY: POPLAR GROVE
SECOND DAY: STONY FORK
SPRING SESSION: LAUREL SPRINGS

PREACHER:

First Day, Rev. J. E. Crump
Alternate, Rev. W. R. Eaton
Second Day, Rev. W. Walter Jones
Alternate, Rev. Frank Walker
Spring Session, Rev. M. D. Hart
Alternate, Rev. Tom Ward

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COVE CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

Tuesday Morning, August 27, 1957

9:00—Devotional ---------- Rev. R. C. Eggers

9:15—Call to Order, Adoption of Program, Recognition of visitors

9.25—Roll Call of Churches

9:30—Address of Moderator

9:55—Miscellaneous Business, Appointment of Committees

10:15—Report of Nominating Committee and Election of Officers

10:30—Report on Christian Education ---------- Dr. W. H. Plemmons and Dr. J. T. C. Wright

Speaker: Dr. W. H. Plemmons

11:15—Hymn

11:20—Sermon ---------- Rev. Rex West

12:00—Recess — Lunch

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

1:00—Devotional ---------- Rev. Raymond Hendrix

1:15—Benevolences Report ------ Rev. Ernest Blankenship and Russell D. Hodges

Speaker: Rev. W. C. Reed

1:45—Missions — Cooperative Program
Rev. G. C. Cox and Roby Vines
Speaker: Dr. J. C. Canipe

3:00—Adjourn

TUESDAY EVENING

LAUREL SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH

7:30—Devotional ---------- Rev. E. O. Gore
7:40—Camp Joy ---------- Mrs. Nora Wilson
7:55—W. M. U. ---------- Mrs. Herman Eggers and Mrs. Ralph Beshears

Speaker: Mrs. John Robinson

WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 28, 1957

GAP CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

9:00—Devotional ---------- Rev. Bernard Tuttle
9:15—Report of Executive Committee
9:30—Report: Sunday School, B. T. U., Brotherhood
Speaker: Mr. Horace Easom
10:00—Religious Literature Report ---- Rev. Rex West and Ralph Beshears
10:20—Missions ---------- Speaker: Dr. Earl Bradley
11:00—Report of Committees on Finance, Resolutions, Time, Place and Preacher
11:20—Report on Associational Progress — Mrs. Blanche Perry and J. Hoyt Roberson
11:35—Hymn
11:40—Sermon ---------- Rev. Glenn Huffman
12:15—Recess and Lunch

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

1:15—Devotional ---------- Rev. Walter Jones
1:30—Report of Treasurer
1:40—Report on Public Morals -------- Rev. E. O. Gore and Rev. Homer Greene

Speaker: Rev. M. O. Owens, Jr.

2:10—Miscellaneous Business
2:25—Memorial Service ---------- Mrs. Ruby Perry and Mrs. R. H. Townsend
3:00—Adjourn

ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

Wade E. Brown, Moderator ---------- Boone
Rex W. West, Vice-Moderator ---------- Boone
Mrs. Blanche Perry, Clerk ---------- Sherwood
Clyde R. Greene, Treasurer ---------- Boone
J. Hoyt Roberson, Missionary ---------- Boone
Maurice Cooper, Song Leader ---------- Boone
Mrs. Hoyt Roberson, Pianist ---------- Boone
Clyde R. Greene, Historian ---------- Boone
Mrs. Mary Brown, Librarian ---------- Boone
Boyd Cook, Sunday School Superintendent ---------- Boone
Homer Greene, Training Union Director ---------- Deep Gap
Herman Wilcox, Brotherhood President ---------- Boone
Mrs. Blanche Perry, W. M. U. Superintendent ---------- Sherwood
C. J. Farthing, Orphanage, Baptist Homes and Hospital Director - Boone
Mrs. Nora M. Wilson, Camp Joy Director ---------- Zionville
E. M. Blankenship, Superintendent of Evangelism ---------- Sherwood
L. H. Hollingsworth, Public Relations Director ---------- Boone

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Clyde R. Greene, Chairman ---------- Boone
Mrs. Alfred T. Adams ---------- Boone
G. Carlton Cox ---------- Blowing Rock
Joe L. Coffey, Jr. ---------- Deep Gap
E. M. Blankenship ---------- Sherwood

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR 1957-1958

Antioch—
Beaver Dam ---------- Cecil Swift, Reese
Beech Valley ---------- Claude Presnell, Beech Creek
Bethany ---------- Marshall Ward, Banner Elk
Bethel ---------- Howard Lawrence, Sugar Grove
Blowing Rock ---------- J. D. Jones, Blowing Rock
Boone ---------- Carl Day, Boone
Brushy Fork ---------- Lee Anderson, Boone, Rt. 3
Clark's Creek ---------- Robert Greene, Banner Elk
Cool Springs —
Cove Creek ---------- Jerry Adams, Vilas
Elk Knob —
Forest Grove —
Friendship ---------- Don Bumgardner, Creston
Gap Creek ---------- A. G. Miller, Deep Gap
Green Valley —

Howard's Creek ---------- D. W. Cook, Boone, Rt. 2
Laurel Springs ---------- D. L. Stanbury, Deep Gap
Mabel ---------- R. H. Townsend, Sr., Zionville
Meat Camp ---------- Earl Greene, Boone, Rt. 2
Middle Fork —
Mountain Dale —
Mount Calvary —
Mount Gilead —
Mount Lebanon —
Oak Grove ---------- C. J. Farthing, Boone
Perkinsville ---------- Hoye Greene, Boone
Pleasant Grove ---------- Clint Eggers, Zionville
Poplar Grove ---------- Mrs. Ethel Hodges, Boone
Proffit's Grove ---------- L. E. Wilson, Zionville
Rich Mountain ---------- Luther C. Moretz, Zionville
Rutherwood ---------- Earl M. Bodenheimer, Boone
Shulls Mills —
South Fork ---------- Charles Risk, Todd
Stony Fork ---------- V. O. Greene, Deep Gap
Tabernacle —
Three Forks ---------- Cecil Hampton, Boone
Timbered Ridge —
Union —
Vanderpool ---------- Mrs. Margaret Yates, Vilas
White Rock ---------- William H. Smith, Banner Elk
Willowdale ---------- Mrs. Maxie Edmisten, Boone, East Hall
Willow Valley ---------- Custer Ward, Sugar Grove
Zion Hill ---------- Albert Harmon, Zionville
Zionville ---------- Vernon Castle, Zionville

As voted in the 1957 Session of the Association the Executive Committee is comprised of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, each active pastor in the Association and a lay-member from each church. The above are the members named by the churches.

MISSIONS COMMITTEE

W. Walter Jones, Chairman ---------- Boone
Homer Greene ---------- Deep Gap
Hoye Greene ---------- Boone
Mrs. Ralph Beshears ---------- Boone
W. H. Plemmons ---------- Boone

ROYAL AMBASSADOR COMMITTEE

John Ward, Chairman ---------- Boone
I. S. Ayers ---------- Boone
H. W. Wilcox ---------- Boone
Mrs. Blanche Perry ---------- Sherwood
Mrs. Ralph Beshears ---------- Boone
W. R. Eaton ---------- Boone
Carl Day ---------- Boone

CAMP JOY COMMITTEE

S. C. Eggers, Chairman ---------- Boone
Mrs. Nora M. Wilson ---------- Zionville
Glenn Huffman ---------- Wilbar

COMMITTEES TO REPORT TO THE 1958 SESSION

Associational Progress ------ J. Hoyt Roberson and Mrs. Blanche Perry
Benevolences ---------- A. R. Smith and Mrs. W. R. Eaton
Christian Education ---------- James Y. Greene and E. O. Gore
Memorial Service -------- Mrs. John Robinson and Mrs. J. M. Shomake
Missions ---------- Maurice Cooper and Rex West
Public Morals ---------- R. C. Eggers and J. E. Crump
Religious Literature ---------- Homer Greene and Bert Farthing
Resolutions ---------- Clyde Robinson and James Austin
Woman's Missionary Union Mrs. Ray Lawrence and Mrs. Kathleen Ward

SUNDAY SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

Superintendent ---------- Boyd Cook, Boone
Group Superintendents ---------- John Walser, Blowing Rock
Fred Edmisten, Sugar Grove
Warren Greene, Zionville
R. H. Townsend, Zionville
Superintendent of Vacation Bible Schools ------ Maurice Cooper, Boone
Superintendent of Training ---------- Mrs. Ruby Michael, Boone
Superintendent of Evangelism ---------- E. M. Blankenship, Sherwood
Superintendent of Enlargement ---------- Rex West, Boone
Cradle Roll Superintendent ---------- Mrs. Jack Edmisten, Boone
Nursery Superintendent ---------- Mrs. Herman Wilcox, Boone
Beginner Superintendent ---------- Miss Juanita Vines, Boone
Primary Superintendent ---------- Miss Azalee Wilson, Zionville
Junior Superintendent ---------- Mrs. Hoyt Roberson, Boone
Intermediate Superintendent -------- Miss Minnie Dare Greene, Vilas
Young People's Superintendent ---------- Guy Norris, Boone
Adult Superintendent ---------- Ralph L. Beshears, Boone
Extension Superintendent ---------- Mrs. Albert Wilson, Sugar Grove
Secretary ---------- Miss Alma G. Hodges, Boone

TRAINING UNION ORGANIZATION

Director ---------- Homer Greene, Deep Gap
Associate Director ---------- Edgar Greene, Sugar Grove
Secretary ---------- Miss Anor Minton, Vilas
Chorister ---------- Glenn Miller, Boone
Pianist ---------- Miss Azalee Wilson, Zionville
Pastor-Advisor ---------- W. Walter Jones, Boone
Adult Leader ---------- John B. Robinson, Boone
Young Peoples Leader ---------- John Walser, Blowing Rock
Intermediate Leader ---------- Mrs. Nora M. Wilson, Zionville
Junior Leader ---------- Mrs. Stacy Bingham, Boone
Nursery, Beginner, Primary Leader ---------- Mrs. Maurice Cooper, Boone

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION ORGANIZATION

Superintendent ---------- Mrs. Blanche Perry, Sherwood
Associate Superintendent ---------- Mrs. Imogene Roberson, Boone
Secretary and Treasurer ---------- Miss Alma G. Hodges, Boone
Y. W. A. Leader ---------- Mrs. Kathleen Ward, Boone
G. A. Leader ---------- Mrs. Nora M. Wilson, Zionville
Sunbeam Leader ---------- Mrs. Susie Henson, Vilas
Prayer Chairman ---------- Mrs. Maude Farthing, Boone
Stewardship Chairman ---------- Mrs. Daisy Greene, Boone
Community Missions Chairman ---------- Mrs. Blanche Roberts, Boone
Mission Study Chairman ---------- Mrs. Mary Brown, Boone
Margaret Fund-Carver School Chairman ---------- Mrs. Daisy Adams, Boone
Literature Chairman ---------- Mrs. Margaret Hagaman, Boone
Nominating Committee for 1958 ---------- Mrs. Ruby Michael, Boone
Mrs. Addie Clawson, Boone
Mrs. Nannie Edmisten, Boone

BROTHERHOOD ORGANIZATION

President ---------- Herman Wilcox, Boone
1st Vice-President ---------- I. S. Ayers, Boone
2nd Vice-President ---------- Wilson Norris, Boone
3rd Vice-President ---------- Henry Austin, Boone
Secretary-Treasurer ---------- Edgar Greene, Sugar Grove
Song Leader ---------- Dallas Cheek, Boone
Royal Ambassador Leader ---------- John Ward, Boone
Advisory Council ---------- J. E. Crump, Vilas
W. R. Eaton, Boone
Homer Greene, Deep Gap

CHURCH LIBRARIES

Beech Valley ---------- Mrs. Maggie Dotson, Beech Creek
Cove Creek ---------- Mrs. Blanche Perry, Sherwood
Gap Creek ---------- Mrs. Ruth Miller, Deep Gap
Laurel Springs ---------- Miss Donna Wellborn, Deep Gap
Meat Camp ---------- Miss Peggy Jones, Boone
Mount Calvary ---------- Mrs. J. M. Shomaker, Banner Elk
Oak Grove ---------- Miss Alma G. Hodges, Boone
Perkinsville ---------- Mrs. Mary Brown, Boone
Three Forks ---------- Mrs. Helen Trexler, Boone

MESSENGERS TO THE ASSOCIATION

ANTIOCH—Gene Smith, Ralph Harmon, M. P. Trivette.
BEAVER DAM—None named.
BEECH VALLEY—Mrs. Elmira Oaks, Mrs. Barbara Brown, Mrs. Viola Hicks.
BETHANY—Mrs. Thelma Ward, Mrs. Clara Michael, Mrs. Jean Michael.
BETHEL—W. R. Vines, Bert Farthing, M. H. Edmisten.
BLOWING ROCK—John Walser, J. H. Winkler, Mrs. R. R. Garvey.
BOONE—George Hagaman, Carl Day, W. H. Plemmons.
BRUSHY FORK—Mrs. Ruth Greer, Mrs. Fred Harmon, Mrs. Blanche Hayes.
CLARK'S CREEK—Tip Eggers, Basil Tester, Robert Greene.
COOL SPRINGS—W. C. Payne, Ronda Hartley, W. W. Austin.
COVE CREEK—Mrs. Grace Mast, Mrs. Nora M. Wilson, Conley Glenn.
ELK KNOB—W. C. South, J. M. South, Lloyd Miller.
FOREST GROVE—Spencer Warren, Lloyd Roark, D. H. Eggers.
FRIENDSHIP—Glenn South, John Michael, Russell Garland.
GAP CREEK—Russell Wellborn, Ralph White, A. G. Miller.
GREEN VALLEY—A. C. Ward, Jack Farthing, Fonzo Tester.
HOWARD'S CREEK—Guy Norris, Dan Cook, Grady Brown.
LAUREL SPRINGS—Mrs. Joe Coffey, Sr., Mrs. Mae Howell, Mr. Joe Coffey, Sr.
MEAT CAMP—Mrs. Grady Wilson, Mrs. Warren Greene, Mrs. Howard Gragg.
MABEL—R. H. Townsend, J. M. Burkett, Mrs. Robert Anderson.
MIDDLE FORK—H. B. Triplett, Jay L. Shore, Perry Ashley.
MOUNTAIN DALE—No messengers.
MOUNT CALVARY—Lee Greer, R. E. Smith, W. H. Shomaker.
MOUNT GILEAD—Clyde Bunton, Edgar Reese, Arnold Ward.
MOUNT LEBANON—No messengers.
OAK GROVE—W. M. Hodges, Gordon Hodges, J. W. Norris.
PERKINSVILLE—Mrs. Rex West, Frank Triplett, Mrs. Frank Triplett.
PLEASANT GROVE—Glenn Tester, Ray Wilson, I. B. Wilson.

POPLAR GROVE—Mrs. Ethel Hodges, Randall Cannon, Mrs. Randall Cannon.
PROFFIT'S GROVE—Willie Proffit, L. E. Wilson, Frank Winebarger.
RICH MOUNTAIN—Forace Moretz, Robert Ragan, Mrs. Verlee McNeil.
RUTHERWOOD—R. V. Brown, Jr., Mrs. R. V. Brown, Jr., Bynum Teague.
SHULLS MILLS—C. M. Shore, Mrs. J. E. Harbin, Dale Brewer.
SOUTH FORK—Edgar Seatz, Ed Jones, Charles Risk.
STONY FORK—W. F. Greene, Boyd Greene, Joe Wellborn.
TABERNACLE—Mrs. Edna Moretz, Coy Norris, Kenny Brown.
THREE FORKS—Frank Shore, James Austin, Mrs. Ruby S. Michael.
TIMBERED RIDGE—Lloyd Dishman, Spencer May, Charlie McGuire.
UNION—Oley Eggers, Frank Mains, Otto Thomas.
VANDERPOOL—Olen Brown, Jay Isaacs, Dexter Eggers.
WHITE ROCK—W. C. Smith, Hoyle Shook, Miss Joyce Shook.
WILLOWDALE—R. M. Greene, I. A. Bumgardner, Mrs. Chloe Cole.
WILLOW VALLEY—Bill Shull, Dean James, Rayner Matheson.
ZION HILL—Gradon Hagaman, Henry Hagaman, Luther Harmon.
ZIONVILLE—R. C. Eggers, W. R. Holman, Mrs. Blanche Wilkinson.

ORDAINED MINISTERS

NAME	ADDRESS	CHURCH
Tom Ward (1957)	Sugar Grove	Antioch
Vaughn Greene	Reese	
Carl Wilson	Reese	
E. J. Farthing	Sugar Grove	Bethel
J. Hoyt Roberson	Boone	
J. H. Crisp	Lenoir	
G. Carlton Cox	Blowing Rock	Blowing Rock
L. H. Hollingsworth	Boone	Boone
Guy S. Cain D. W.	Boone	Boone
James Y. Greene, S. W.	Boone	
Maurice Cooper	Boone	
W. R. Eaton	Boone	
D. M. Edmisten, Sr.	Boone	
W. F. Smith	Boone	
Earl Colvard	Vilas	Brushy Fork
Ronda Earp	Vilas	
W. C. Payne	Blowing Rock	Cool Springs
Howard Shore	Hudson	
E. M. Blankenship	Sherwood	Cove Creek
Noah Johnson	Todd	Elk Knob
Herbert McCoy	Tamarack	
Glenn South	Trade, Tenn.	Friendship

Albert Tester	Reese	Green Valley
J. E. Crump	Vilas	Laurel Springs
W. C. Greene	Boone	
A. E. Moretz	Boone	Meat Camp
James Matney	Cordell, Okla.	Middle Fork
R. H. Shore	Blowing Rock	
Roby Painter	Banner Elk	Mount Calvary
Glenn Gentry	Elk Park	Mount Calvary
Rex W. West	Boone	Perkinsville
C. W. McGhee	Boone	
E. O. Gore	Zionville	Pleasant Grove
Robert Proffit	Boone	Proffit's Grove
H. H. Smith	Deep Gap	Stony Fork
Bynum Trivette	Deep Gap	
Homer Greene	Deep Gap	Three Forks
Raymond Hendrix	Boone	
Barney Oliver	Zionville	Union
Arnt Greer	Trade, Tenn.	
Robert Allen	Rominger	White Rock
William H. Smith	Banner Elk	
L. H. Hagaman	Reese	Zion Hill
R. C. Eggers	Zionville	Zionville
Dewey Trivette	Zionville	

LICENSED MINISTERS

Gold Hicks	Rominger	Bethany
Lenz Hicks (1957)	Rominger	
Ben Hicks	Banner Elk	
A. T. Watson	Rominger	
Robert Greene	Banner Elk	Clark's Creek
Basil Tester	Banner Elk	
A. C. Ward	Reese	Green Valley
John Ward	Reese	Timbered Ridge
Paul Arnette	Banner Elk	White Rock
Oscar Ward	Sugar Grove	Willow Valley

CONSTITUTION

1. The Association shall be composed of members chosen by the different churches in our Union and duly sent to represent them in the Association, who, on producing letters from their respective church certifying their appointment, shall be entitled to their seats. Each church shall be entitled to three delegates, the ministers being ex-Officio.

2. In the letters from the different churches are to be expressed their number in full fellowship, those baptized, received by letter, dismissed by letter, excommunicated and dead since last Association.

3. The members thus chosen and convened shall have no power to lord it over God's heritage, nor shall they have any special power over the churches. They shall not infringe upon any internal right of any church in this Union.

4. The Association shall have a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, and Clerk who shall be chosen annually by the suffrage of their members present.

5. New churches or any regular church of Christ being locally dismissed by letter by any sister Association upon application and delegates, shall be admitted to our Union.

6. Every church in the Association shall be entitled to representation in the Association.

7. Every query presented by any member of the Association shall be once read and before it is debated the Moderator shall put it to a vote, and if there is a majority for it being debated, it shall be taken into consideration and be debated, but if there be a majority against it, it shall be withdrawn.

8. Every motion made and seconded shall come under the consideration of the Association except it be withdrawn by the member who made it.

9. The Association shall endeavor to furnish the churches with the minutes of their proceedings. The best method of accomplishing this purpose shall be at the direction of the future Associations.

10. We think it is absolutely necessary that we shall have an associational fund for defraying the expenses of the same. For the raising and supporting of which we think it to be the duty of each church in the Union to contribute annually such sums as they may think proper and send it by their delegates to the Association. The money thus raised shall be deposited in the hands of the Treasurer, appointed by the Association, who shall be accountable for the same. He shall pay the money out from time to time as the Association may direct.

11. There shall be an Association book kept wherein the proceedings of the Association shall be regularly recorded by the secretary appointed by the Association, who shall receive a compensation yearly for this service.

12. The minutes of this Association shall be read and corrected, if need be, and signed by the Moderator and Clerk before the Association rises.

13. Amendments to the plans or form of government may be made at any time by a majority of the Association when they deem it necessary, by giving the churches twelve months prior notice.

14. The Association shall have power:

To provide for the general union of the churches.

To endeavor to preserve a chain of union among the churches.

To give the churches the necessary advice in matters of difficulty.

To inquire into the cause why the churches fail to represent themselves at any time in the Association.

To appropriate the money contributed by the churches for an associational fund to any purpose they may think proper.

To have power to withdraw from any church in their Union who shall violate the rules of this Association or deviate from the orthodox principles of religion.

To correspond with sister Associations.

To invite any Baptist in the ministry to a seat in the Association, who may be present at the time of their sitting.

To adjourn the Association to any future time and place they may think proper and most convenient to the churches of the Union.

RULES OF DECORUM

1. The Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

2. Only one person shall speak at a time, who shall arise from his seat and address the Moderator. The person thus speaking shall not be interrupted in his speech by any except the Moderator, till he is done speaking.

3. He shall strictly adhere to the subject and in no wise reflect upon the person who spoke before him as to make remarks on his steps, failings, or imperfections, but shall fairly state the matter as he can do so as to give his views or ideas.

4. No person shall abruptly break or absent himself from the Association without liberty obtained from it.

5. No person shall rise and speak more than three times on any one subject without liberty from the Association.

6. No member shall have liberty of laughing during the sitting of the same or whispering in the time of public speaking.

7. No member shall address another in any other appelation than that of brother.

8. The Moderator shall not interrupt any member in, or prohibit him from speaking until he gives his light on the subject, except he break the rules of this decorum.

9. The names of the several members of the Association shall be enrolled by the Clerk and called over as often as required by the Association.

10. The Moderator shall be entitled to the same privilege of speech as any of the other members, provided the chair be filled. He shall not vote unless the Association be equally divided.

Proceedings of the

One Hundred Seventeenth Annual Session of

Three Forks Baptist Association of N. C.

Held With

Cove Creek and Gap Creek Baptist Churches

Tuesday and Wednesday, August 27 and 28, 1957

FIRST DAY

The One Hundred Seventeenth Annual Session of the Three Forks Baptist Association of North Carolina met with the Cove Creek Baptist Church August 27, 1957.

Prior to the opening song Mrs. James Mast played organ music. Rex West led the singing of "How Firm A Foundation," R. C. Eggers read Romans 10:1-17, commented briefly, and led in prayer.

Wade E. Brown, Moderator, declared the Association in order for the transaction of business. R. C. Eggers moved that the program be adopted as printed and in the hands of the messengers with any such changes as the Moderator might deem necessary.

The Moderator recognized visitors from other Associations, state workers and new pastors. Those pastors who had come into the Association since the last Fall Session were: Barney Oliver, W. J. Cook, Vaughn Greene, Tom Ward, Clyde Cornett, Bernard Tuttle and W. Walter Jones.

Thirty three churches answered when the roll was called and by the close of the day's session forty one had messengers present.

The Moderator in his address stressed the fact that since Baptists are the largest in number of any denomination in our county, then ours is the greatest responsibility.

Since a standing Finance Committee is elected each year by the Association in session it was explained that the Finance Committee appointed each year to report on the minute fund could be dispensed with and it was so ordered.

W. Walter Jones moved that the Executive Committee be composed of the associational officers, the pastors and one member from each church. It was discussed by L. H. Hollingsworth and Clyde R. Greene and recommended that a committee be appointed to study it carefully and discuss it later in the session.

The Moderator appointed E. M. Blankenship, Bert Farthing, Mrs. Herman Eggers and A. E. Moretz to work with Raymond Hendrix and Paul Phipps in bringing resolutions.

Mrs. Nora M. Wilson read the recommendation of the committee appointed at the Spring Session in regard to having sessions of the Association at Camp Joy.

"In case that either of the sessions of the Association are not asked for by the churches, we recommend that those sessions be held at Camp Joy and that the meals held at the camp be furnished, covered dish style, by those attending the meetings." After motion to accept the report, Rex West discussed it and it was adopted.

Since the program was running ahead of time it was voted to proceed with business as listed since time would be needed later.

With L. H. Hollingsworth presiding the Association went into the election of officers. Roby Vines placed in nomination the name of Wade E. Brown for Moderator. Tom Ward offered the name of L. H. Hagaman. It was moved that nominations cease and the vote taken by standing. Five votes were counted for L. H. Hagaman, with the remaining messengers voting for Wade E. Brown. The vote for Mr. Brown was made unanimous and Clyde R. Greene cast the vote of the Association for him. L. H. Hollingsworth placed in nomination the name of Rex W. West for vice-moderator. After motion that nominations close, he was elected by acclamation. Roby Vines offered the name of Mrs. Blanche Perry for Clerk who was also elected by acclamation. For treasurer the name of Clyde R. Greene was offered by L. H. Hollingsworth and on motion Wade E. Brown cast the unanimous vote of the Association for him.

S. C. Eggers, chairman, read the report of the Nominating Committee and moved the election of the same. The report was adopted with the reservation that some offices which had been omitted be filled by the committee and report brought later for approval. This report is found in the Associational Directory.

W. Walter Jones made a motion that a committee be appointed to draw up By-Laws for the Association setting forth the duties of the various committees. Motion approved.

After singing "Blest Be the Tie," J. T. C. Wright read the report on Christian Education and introduced Dr. W. H. Plemmons, president of Appalachian Teachers College, who spoke to the report. Dr. Plemmons said that all education should be Christian, quantity must never be substituted for quality, and that the home, church, school and community should be combined to develop Christian youth through Christian education. Dr. Robert Holt, vice-president of Mars Hill College, brought greetings and spoke briefly. Dr. J. C. Canipe, president of Fruitland Bible Institute, spoke for that institution and recognized all present who had attended school there.

The Moderator announced the committee to write the By-Laws and present them to the Executive Committee for approval: Mrs. Blanche Perry, Clyde R. Greene, W. Walter Jones, Wade E. Brown and Rex W. West.

"Faith of Our Fathers" was sung and Rex West came to the platform for the morning sermon. J. E. Crump read Numbers 13:25-14:12 and led in prayer. Maurice Cooper brought a special message in song, "Open Mine Eyes That I May See." Using the Scripture, "Let us go up at once and possess the land; for we are well able to overcome it," Mr. West applied it to Three Forks Association and challenged us to possess the land for Christ. To possess it for evangelism and soul winning Christian training, missions and preaching of God's Word. A moment of solemn dedication, with the people standing prayerfully signifying their willingness to be used of God in reaching Three Forks Association for Christ, was followed with prayer by Wade E. Brown.

The Moderator recognized Mrs. W. K. McGhee, state president of Woman's Missionary Union and C. O. Vance, former pastor and moderator of the Association.

E. M. Blankenship extended a cordial welcome to all present, made announcement in regard to lunch and W. Walter Jones pronounced the benediction which included thanks for the noon meal.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session opened by singing "Amazing Grace." Raymond Hendrix read Isaiah 6:1-13, gave some thoughtful comments and Robert Greene led in prayer.

Announcement was made of the night session at Laurel Springs and the second day's session at Gap Creek.

S. C. Eggers read the completed report of the Nominating Committee which was adopted as read.

E. M. Blankenship read the report on Benevolences and after motion to adopt, W. C. Reed, Superintendent of Baptist Children's Home, led the discussion. He recognized James Hayes, Superintendent of Baptist Homes for the Aging, who spoke briefly on the Homes and called attention to the bulletins which had been distributed. Dr. W. K. McGhee brought some pertinent facts in regard to our Baptist Hospital and Mr. Reed told some interesting stories of Mills Home children showing the far reaching results of the work of the Homes and urged more financial support. The report was adopted.

The Moderator mentioned the gift of the missionary's home by the Clyde R. Greene family and explained that the clause in the deed was for the assurance of future associational mission work.

G. Carlton Cox read the report on Missions and after motion to adopt was discussed by J. C. Canipe, president of Baptist State Convention. Mr. Canipe presented the Tithers Prove-Me Plan, challenging everyone to tithe their income during October, November and December and visualized the far-reaching results if every Baptist did so. He said that tithing will break the grip of coveteousness on the soul, will give a conscious sense of partnership with God in evangelizing the world and will translate material things into spiritual permanent things.

Mr. Brown expressed appreciation for the hospitality of Cove Creek Church and W. Walter Jones pronounced the benediction.

NIGHT SESSION

The Three Forks Baptist Association met again at 7:30 p.m. in Laurel Springs church with Wade E. Brown, presiding.

The session opened with the singing of "O Zion Haste." E. O. Gore read 2 Corinthians 4:1-11 and led in prayer.

The Moderator recognized Mrs. Nora M. Wilson for the report on Camp Joy. After motion to adopt it was discussed by Mrs. Wilson, Rex West and adopted.

The report of Woman's Missionary Union was read by Mrs. John Robinson who moved its adoption. She then introduced Mrs. W. Walter Jones who spoke to the report. Mrs. Jones, former missionary to Brazil, stirred hearts deeply with her facts and figures on Southern Baptists work in foreign countries and with the challenge of an unfinished task with its opportunities and open doors. The report was adopted.

Appreciation was expressed for the privilege of meeting with Laurel Springs church and J. E. Crump led the closing prayer.

Messengers were present from Bethel, Boone, Boone Mission, Brushy Fork, Cove Creek, Laurel Springs, Mabel, Oak Grove, Perkinsville, Pleasant Grove, Rutherwood, South Fork, Stony Fork, Three Forks and Willowdale.

SECOND DAY

The second day's session at Gap Creek was begun with the singing of "What A Friend We Have In Jesus."

For the morning devotional thought, Bernard Tuttle read Mark 7:32-37, challenged to an upward look and led in prayer.

The report of the Executive Committee was read by Mrs. Blanche Perry who moved its adoption. It was commented on by Wade E. Brown and adopted.

Mrs. Ruby Michael read the Sunday School report and moved its adoption. The motion carried. The Training Union report was read by Homer Greene and adopted. The report of the Brotherhood as read by Mrs. Blanche Perry was adopted.

Mr. Brown recognized visitors from Brushy Mountain, Alexander, Mitchell, and Caldwell Associations and Frank Walker, pastor of the host church. He then introduced Horace Easom, state Brotherhood secretary, who spoke to the reports just adopted. Mr. Easom said the work of the Sunday School was to reach, teach and win all people. The Brotherhood had as its aim to reach one million men for Christ and to enlist everyone as a soul winner. He then introduced Bill Spradlin, State Training Union representative, who said the aim of the Training Union was to give balance in life through Christian growth. He ended by saying we should not neglect the development of a full rounded Christian program for Christian growth through Sunday School, Training Union, Brotherhood and Woman's Missionary Union.

Rex West read the report on Religious Literature and moved its adoption. He recognized L. H. Hollingsworth to speak to the report. Mr. Hollingsworth said there was a great need to be better informed and that the Biblical Recorder, Home Life and Charity and Children were a measure of great value in doing this. He urged a Recorder Club in every church. The report was adopted.

Mr. Hollingsworth introduced James Greene, Baptist Student Union Director of Appalachian State Teachers College, who spoke briefly explaining BSU work and what it seeks to do for and through Baptist boys and girls on our college campuses in helping them to develop spiritually.

The motion of the first day made by W. Walter Jones in regard to the membership of the Executive Committee was discussed by Rex West, J. E. Crump, L. H. Hollingsworth, Clyde R. Greene, W. Walter Jones and carried unanimously.

With Rex West presiding the congregation stood and sang "We've A Story To Tell."

In the absence of Earl Bradley who was to speak on Missions, Guy Cain, general missionary for Northwest North Carolina, brought the message. He stressed the Tithers Prove-Me Plan and explained how available material should be used.

The report on Resolutions was adopted as read by Raymond Hendrix.

Because of the absence of C. J. Farthing, L. H. Hollingsworth moved that Rex West serve as chairman of the Time, Place and Preacher committee. Mr. West called for a meeting of the committee at the noon hour so that a report could be given at 2:10 in the afternoon.

Messengers from all churches reported except Mount Gilead and Mount Lebanon. Letters were received from all churches except Mount Lebanon and Mountain Dale. Twenty-nine pastors were present for at least one session and several for all three sessions.

Mrs. Blanche Perry read the report on Associational Progress which was commented on by Hoyt Roberson. Mr. Roberson then gave his report as Associational Missionary. To the motion for adoption were added the words "With great appreciation."

Rex West, J. E. Crump, L. H. Hollingsworth, W. Walter Jones, and Mrs. Nora Wilson discussed plans for the missionary's home which resulted in a motion that the moderator appoint a committee to meet at the lunch hour and bring a report at 2:10 and it was so ordered.

After the singing of "More Love To Thee," Herbert McCoy, alternate preacher for the morning sermon, came to the platform for a short testimony. Glenn Huffman read from Isaiah 66. In speaking of a needed revival among our people he said it would cost something and would come only when someone was concerned, prayed and witnessed. He laid the responsibility particularly on preachers, deacons, Sunday School teachers and church workers.

Mr. West appointed the committee to report on the missionary's home as follows: W. Walter Jones, chairman, L. H. Hollingsworth, J. E. Crump, Frank Triplett, Frank Shore, Clyde R. Greene, Hoyt Roberson, Mrs. Nora M. Wilson, Mrs. Blanche Perry, Wade E. Brown and Rex West.

Frank Walker, pastor of Gap Creek, welcomed all present, made announcement of lunch, and in his prayer included thanks for the meal.

AFTERNOON SESSION

While "Come Thou Fount" was being sung, the people gathered for the afternoon session.

W. Walter Jones asked that the doors be closed while he read from God's Word. After reading Philippians 3 he led in prayer.

Clyde R. Greene read his report as treasurer and it was adopted as read. He then read the suggested budget for 1957-1958 and after motion to adopt it was discussed by L. H. Hollingsworth, Rex West and adopted.

Mr. West moved that the month of October be set aside as Associational Missions Month and that those churches which do not have Associational Missions in their budget give their people an opportunity to give to it one Sunday during that month and that the Finance Committee be instructed to advise the churches of this action. It was discussed by E. M. Blankenship and adopted.

The report on Public Morals was read by Homer Greene and after motion to adopt, J. E. Crump introduced M. O. Owens, Jr., pastor of First Baptist Church, Lenoir, who spoke

to the report. In discussing public morals he said that what we do in our moral and spiritual life determines the kind of world we will have. If there is to be a new day there are things every Christian can do. They can have greater regard for the law of our land, send good men to the Legislature, stand behind our representatives, teach our children to be sober law abiding citizens and pray that our nation may please God. The report was adopted.

Rex West made the report on Time, Place and Preacher and the report was adopted.

W. Walter Jones made a motion that the clerk mail cards or letters to the associational officers, pastors and all members of the Executive Committee, named by the churches and reported to the clerk, at least three days before meeting and that a quorum shall be those present at the appointed hour and place. The motion carried.

R. C. Eggers moved that the reading of the minutes be dispensed with and when they were ready they be approved by the Executive Committee and it was so ordered.

The committee for the missionary's home that met at the noon hour reported. The clerk read the following recommendation: "Your committee recommends a committee of five be appointed and empowered to install at once a heating system, do necessary renovations in the kitchen, with other improvements to be done as soon as possible and as money is available and that we ask our missionary to move into the home by October 15th." The committee appointed was Frank Triplett, chairman, J. E. Crump, W. Walter Jones, S. C. Eggers and James Austin. The recommendation was accepted.

The names of Our Beloved Dead were read by the clerk and R. C. Eggers conducted the Memorial Service which was a fitting climax to one of the best sessions ever held. After a moment of silent prayer R. C. Eggers led in prayer and the Moderator declared the One Hundred Seventeenth Session adjourned.

Wade E. Brown, Moderator
Mrs. Blanche Perry, Clerk

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SPRING SESSION OF THREE FORKS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

The Spring Session of Three Forks Baptist Association met with Perkinsville Baptist Church May 24, 1957 with Wade E. Brown, Moderator, presiding.

The theme: "Opportunities for Advancement in the Three Forks Baptist Association" was stressed in every phase of the program.

After the singing of "Faith of Our Fathers," Ernest Blankenship read Isaiah 52:1-6 and led in prayer. He spoke of our need for awakening to the realities of Christ — the things that will last, our need to have a positive view of life, true forgiveness in our hearts, a mutual fellowship of love, unselfishness, and service.

The Moderator based his remarks on Micah 6:8 and said that the thing that would make for the greatest advance in our Association would be for each individual to be led of God in their every day life, that we live for Him in our business, home, recreation, etc., and that we have the spirit of Christianity in every act of life, even the little things.

L. H. Hollingsworth, chairman of the special committee to report on the Missionary's Home, pointed out how the Association had advanced because of the work of Hoyt Roberson, Associational Missionary, the Christian spirit of Bethel Church in sharing him with the Association, and the gift of the Greene family when they gave the Nathan Greene home for the use of the Missionary. There were some things which should be done to make the home ready for the use to which it would be put as a Missionary's Home and since it presented such a challenge and opportunity for the enlargement of the total mission program, the committee recommended that: first, those churches giving regularly to the associational missions program increase their support; those giving occasionally give regularly and systematically and those giving nothing at least take an offering once a year; second, each church take now a special offering for the improvement of the house and office and that individuals give an offering as it had been indicated some wanted to do. Mr. Hollingsworth moved the adoption of the report. It was stated that the committee would contact each church through letters and personally. It was adopted unanimously.

Mr. Roberson, Missionary, reported that prospects for Vacation Bible Schools was very good, Sunday School work is growing, Training Unions and Brotherhoods increasing and the Missions Committee was getting organized to begin new work and strengthen old work. He recognized Ernest Blankenship, chairman of Evangelism, who spoke concerning the Evangelistic Crusade Sept. 1-8, urging all churches to participate, and Mrs. Nora Wilson who spoke of the work that has already been done at Camp Joy in preparation for the summer activities, and made announcements of the study courses to be held in June and the camps in July and August for young people.

Announcement was made of the Sunday School meeting at Willowdale, May 26 and that the second day of the Fall Session would be held at Gap Creek church instead of Mount Lebanon as previously announced.

Mr. Brown recognized visiting pastors present: Howard Hodges, C. O. Vance and Lloyd Culler and asked C. J. Farthing to introduce the new pastor at Oak Grove, Rev. Walter Jones.

C. J. Farthing made a motion that a committee be appointed to consider the feasibility of having the sessions of the Association at Camp Joy with each person bringing his own lunch. It was adopted and the following committee appointed to report at the Fall Session: C. J. Farthing, chm., Glenn Howell, Roby Vines, Rex West and Mrs. Nora Wilson.

The Oak Grove quartette beautifully rendered "I Know Whom I Have Believed."

The morning message was brought by C. O. Vance, former moderator. After singing "Onward Christian Soldiers" he read Joshua 17:14-18 and spoke on the greatness of Baptists as a people and denomination because they depended mightily on God. But he challenged us not to rest on what we had done but to look to the future and go forward and to offer our people an avenue of teaching and training that will lead them into devoted service to our Lord.

The congregation sang "Higher Ground" and the Memorial Prayer was offered by Rex West.

An offering was taken which was to be used as a nucleus for the improvements to be made on the missionary's home. This offering was $56.34.

The congregation then adjourned to the missionary's home for the service of dedication.

In presenting the deed for the property Clyde R. Greene said: "In memory of Daddy and Mother, the family, including

the sons, grandchildren, and great grandchildren, give this deed and hope this home and office will help the work in the Association and that through its use more people will be brought to a knowledge of the saving grace of our Saviour. In other words, that the property will be used to the glory of God."

Wade E. Brown accepted the deed in behalf of the Association. He expressed the appreciation of the Association with the thought that it would be a blessing in all the years ahead and that as a people we would try to match the spirit of those who gave it with increased devotion on our part.

When it came to the moment of dedication L. H. Hollingsworth, in setting apart the house and land as a headquarters for the work of the Association, said that you cannot dedicate a building, only the people who will use it. So he urged the churches to accept God's will and way of life as their highest aim and that each individual truly dedicate himself to the Lord.

LUNCH

After the bountiful lunch served by the ladies of the Perkinsville church, the afternoon session was begun by singing "Send the Light."

R. C. Eggers read Matthew 6:5-7 and 7:7-11 and gave a wonderful testimony of the value of a prayer room in the lives of people.

Mr. Brown appointed the Nominating Committee which would report to the Fall Session: L. H. Hollingsworth, chm., R. C. Eggers and S. C. Eggers. The Time, Place and Preacher committee was the same as the committee appointed to report on the advisability of having associational meetings at Camp Joy.

Clyde R. Greene gave his report as treasurer which showed a balance in the treasury of $1591.13.

Announcement was made of the Training Union Mass meeting at Perkinsville June 3.

A day of worship and challenge was brought to a close with prayer by Homer Greene.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

We North Carolina Baptists support five junior and two senior colleges in our state. The junior colleges are Campbell College at Buie's Creek, Chowan College at Murfreesboro, Gardner-Webb College at Boiling Springs, Mars Hill College at Mars Hill and Wingate College at Wingate. The senior colleges are Meredith College for women at Raleigh and Wake Forest College at Winston-Salem.

The junior colleges all do two years of accredited college work. The two senior colleges do four full years of accredited college work. The junior colleges are all co-educational.

The estimated valuation of our college plants is $35,000,000. The total annual operating budgets for the seven colleges is $6,000,000. They have a total endowment of $1,200,000. Gifts and grants to these colleges total $1,035,000. They get about $3,300,000 from student fees. They receive about $655,000 for capital outlay and about $465,000 for operating expense from our Cooperative Program.

These colleges had a total enrollment of more than 6500 students last year. Most of these students came from our own state. All of the colleges are in need of funds for expansion purposes in order to provide for more of our young men and women who need the kind of training that these colleges provide.

Some 15,000 Baptist boys and girls will graduate from our high schools this next year. Of these some 5000 will attend some college. About 1000 of these will attend our Baptist colleges. Our colleges are being taxed to the utmost to provide facilities for those now in attendance. What of the future?

By 1965 the number graduating from our high schools is estimated to be some 25,000. Of these some 12,000 will attend college. It is estimated that some 2500 will attend or wish to attend our Baptist colleges. The problem facing us as Baptists is whether or not we shall be able to expand sufficiently within these next few years to take care of the expected increase in enrollment. The problem is up to us. Will we meet the challenge?

Our Baptist colleges are missionary. Our teachers in these colleges are Christians who believe in God and who are dedicated to Kingdom work. Our students in these colleges are given a concept of Kingdom service and are enthused with the ideals of their Christian teachers. We cannot let them down. Our support of our Baptist colleges will vouch safe our mission program both in our homeland and in the foreign fields.

W. H. Plemmons
J. T. C. Wright

REPORT ON BENEVOLENCES

Love is stronger than law. It does not deny the law but goes beyond it. Many of another religion, which denies Christ, give at least a tithe of their income. This is commendable and every Christian should do no less; but because a Christian gives freely out of a heart of love he should go beyond the law in giving of his substance and of himself. Stewardship is not limited to a tithe. It will extend as far as love will permit it to go.

It is recommended therefore that with this sense of stewardship we give support to our Children's Home, Hospital, Home for the Aging, and the Southern Baptist Protection Plan.

An amount may be designated in the church budget for the Southern Baptist Protection Plan and given as a part of the tithe; but on days when special offerings are taken for the Children's Home, Hospital and Homes for the Aging the offerings should be made without regard to the amount which we are obligated to give because these gifts should be over and above the tithe.

This is an opportunity to express our Christian love. We are not bound by the law but are free in love. Shall our expression of love be less than the expression of those who are bound by law?

Respectfully submitted,
E. M. Blankenship
Russell D. Hodges

REPORT ON MISSIONS

Our Missions Program begins in our local and individual churches and includes the surrounding community, associational missions, state, home, foreign and world missions. Our missionary Lord and Saviour stated it for us when he said, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." Thus our missions program is a World Mission Program, as Jesus said, "The field is the World." We carry out our Lord's Great Commission by committing ourselves to Him as our Saviour and Lord, by following wherever He leads and by going or sending when he calls and leads. We join with our fellow Christians in our churches in our Association, State Convention and Southern Convention in a cooperative program to go with our Lord in His World Missionary Program.

The churches of our Three Forks Association are promoting an associational missions program with Hoyt Roberson as missionary. Our churches have given $3,476.60 to promote our associational missions program during the past year. Our churches have also given for State Missions $1,390.77, Home Missions $853.70, Foreign Missions $3,680.43 and Cooperative Program $14,093.91, making a total of $23,495.41.

Our Baptist State Convention during the past convention year received from all sources $4,864,250.88 for all mission objects.

Our Home Mission Board, at the beginning of 1957 had 1,180 missionaries, who reported 39,458 conversions during the past year. The income of our Home Mission Board for 1956 was $3,730,027.49.

Our Foreign Mission Board, at the close of 1956, had 1,154 missionaries in active service, serving in 38 countries and territories, and reporting 24,423 baptisms during the past year. We have Baptist schools, Theological Seminaries, Women's Training Schools, hospitals, clinics and publication work in these countries. Our Foreign Mission Board received for our over-all missions program last year a total of $12,733,681.

This is a condensed report of our great mission program which begins in our local church and includes "all the world." As our Great Missionary Lord and Saviour leads and calls let us go, send and pray until the gospel has been preached to every creature in every nation.

Respectfully submitted,
G. Carlton Cox
Roby Vines

REPORT OF CAMP JOY

Join our youth in the camps if you wish to experience real joy. The daily schedule of worship, study, missions, fun and fellowship brings joy to the hearts of the campers and camp personnel. Of the 59 girls and 24 boys who attended the camps in July, 13 accepted Christ as Saviour and 52 rededicated their lives to the Lord. We are grateful for men and women of our churches, pastors, and visiting workers who rendered valuable service in the camps. We were fortunate to have Miss Stella Austin, Miss Cornelia Brower, Rev. and Mrs. John McGee, missionaries; Mrs. Sara Funderburk, Bible study teacher; and Lloyd Jackson from state office. The spirit of missions was evidenced in the love offerings of $49.27 for Cooperative Program. On August 13, Sunbeam Day Camp was bubbling with joy as 55 Sunbeam children came, shining for Jesus.

Campers and workers were glad to see that gravel had been put on the roads and the retaining wall built above the kitchen. We are grateful to the Associational WMU for the new electric range and the three-compartment sink. The two ping pong tables and sets bought by the Associational Brotherhood added much to the recreational program. Other improvements were the two base cabinets for the kitchen, a board walk at the back of the building, the steps at both entrances of assembly, recreational building, and the light reflectors in the building.

For more information on the camps and improvements see the Table on Camp Joy.

On August 2, 1957 an Associational Brotherhood-RA supper meeting was held at Camp Joy with attendance of 89. B. W. Jackson, State RA Secretary, and Horace Easom, State Brotherhood President, were

guest speakers. The net proceeds of $87.50 from the supper are to be used for camp improvements.

There is need that drinking fountains be installed and that some changes and improvements be made in the kitchen in order to meet health requirements.

Thank you for your part in providing for the youth camps and needs of Camp Joy. Continue to pray and work even more that our youth may be lifted and challenged for the Lord through the camps.

Respectfully submited,
Mrs. Nora M. Wilson

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION

The committee invites you to consider the figures relating to WMU work which are contained in the statistical tables in the minutes of Three Forks Association. Some of the activities which are not included in the minutes are the Leadership Conference in October for the officers of all missionary organizations, the Associational Day of Prayer for Foreign Missions in December, and several association-wide study courses during the year. These joint meetings serve to strengthen us in our "Labors together with God," as we share our problems and plans, and receive help and encouragement from each other.

In the Three Forks Association we have 45 Missionary Baptist churches and one Mission. Among this number we have only 16 with some definite type of missionary emphasis. We take great pride in the missionary organizations in these 16 churches. Reports for the year show gains in both the number of organizations and gifts. But God's Word and the needs of the world stand as a challenge to the two-thirds of our churches which have not yet entered into this field of work. We are all proud of our name of Missionary Baptist. We certainly would not want to surrender the Baptist part of our name, with all that it means to us, yet some of us ignore the Missionary part which is just as essential.

No greater honor can come to a church than that its own young people enter into special religious work of some kind. Records show that these young people are usually those that have grown up in churches that have missionary organizations. The churches without missionary emphasis are not only putting narrow limits on their endeavors for Christ, but they are depriving their youth of the challenge which follows a world-wide vision of His kingdom.

We recommend that any member or pastor who is interested in stimulating more concern for mission causes in your church get in touch with Mrs. Perry or Mr. Roberson who will be glad to help you.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Herman R. Eggers
Mrs. Ralph Beshears

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee met 5 times during the past year with an average attendance of 12.

Committees were appointed to look after the immediate needs of Camp Joy which resulted in an electric range and three-compartment sink being installed in the kitchen and the roads being improved and graveled.

Following the recommendation made to the Association by the Executive Committee in its last session, definite plans were made and carried out for a preachers and deacons school in December and a Central Leadership Training School in April.

Other things discussed concerned the program and place of meeting for the Spring and Fall Sessions of the Association, announcement and endorsement of various activities in carrying out the different phases of our work, and approval of application to the General Board for supplement for the Associational Missionary, Blowing Rock church and Boone Mission.

Uppermost in the discussions and plans was the gift of the home and office building made to the Association, after that gift was made in January. In accepting the gift the committee pledged itself to match the thoughtfulness of the Greene family by doing everything necessary to prepare the home for the use to which it would be put as a Missionary's home.

Respectfully submitted,
The Executive Committee
Wade E. Brown, Chm.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT 1957

Jesus said in the Great Commission as recorded for us in the 28th chapter of John, verses 19 and 20, "Go ye therefore and teach all nations . . . teaching them to observe all things." This has been the work of our Sunday School for this year, and your Sunday School organization has worked diligently at this job trying to enlighten, teach, and promote the work of our Lord through the Sunday Schools in our Association.

The theme for the Sunday School program this year has been, "JESUS ONLY — His purpose . . . His compassion . . . His methods . . . shall be the measure of our work." We feel that we have not reached this goal but we have been diligently working to this end.

We have had twelve associational Sunday School meetings (one each fourth Sunday afternoon in each month) which have been very challenging. Many of these have been well attended by the members of

our Sunday Schools in the Association. However, the attendance could have been far better if all concerned could have seen the need and cooperated more in this effort. We have had group conferences in many of these meetings where many lasting ideas have been discussed and we trust put into practice by each individual church. In these meetings we have also had a fine program pertaining to some subject of the Sunday School work, enlargement, evangelism, visitation, Vacation Bible Schools, or training. Included in the programs was a challenging and inspirational message given by some minister or some other program personality.

It was our great privilege and opportunity to be able to send three of our pastors to the State Sunday School Clinic that was held in Greensboro in January. These pastors came back from this clinic very much inspired and challenged our Sunday Schools and churches to do more to get people to attend.

There have been 23 churches who have reported having Vacation Bible Schools to date. In these Bible Schools they report a very good enrollment, attendance, professions of faith and dedications. A very good offering for world-wide missions through the Cooperative Program has also been realized through the Vacation Bible Schools. We hope that every church in the association will see what can be accomplished through Vacation Bible School and will endeavor to have one in each church within the next year.

We have received reports of several churches, under sponsorship of the Sunday School organizations, teaching and studying The Gospel According To Paul Bible Study Week, January 1957, which enheartens us greatly. For as we study we know and as we know we do and as we do we grow for our Lord.

Our Sunday School theme for 1958 is "Ye Are Witnesses." This is the command given by Jesus at the time of His ascension as found in Luke 24:48, and may this be our command as we look forward to a greater work in the teaching of God's word and winning and witnessing through our Sunday Schools to the lost people of our Association.

We urge all of the churches to observe Preparation Week September 22-29, or some other date which would be convenient and especially study the book entitled, "The Sunday School and World Missions. We also urge that preparations be made as soon as possible to observe Bible Study Week in January 1958, using the book, "Studies in Hosea."

Respectfully submitted,
Boyd Cook, Associational Supt.

Group 1--

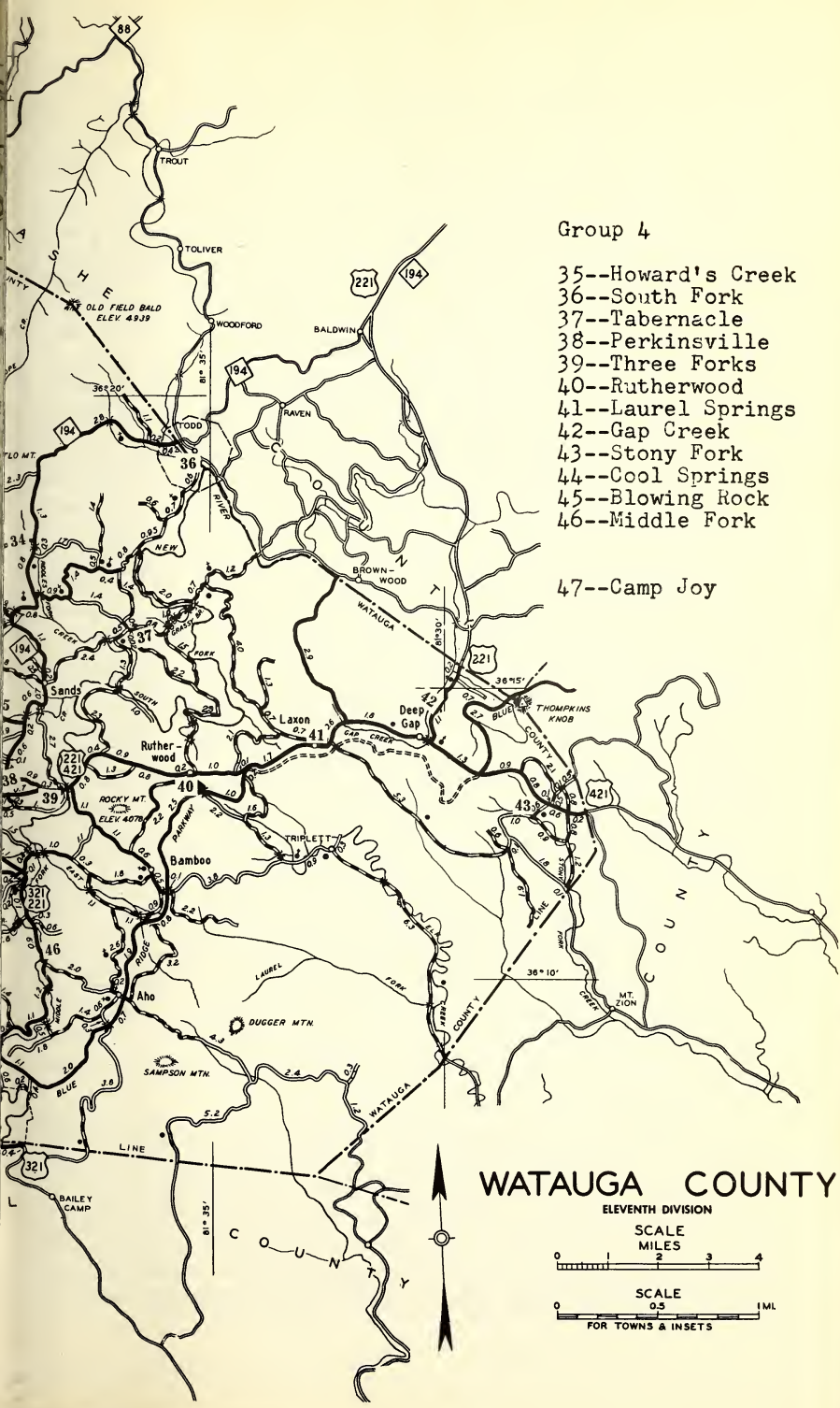
1--Green Valley
2--Timbered Ridge
3--Mount Gilead
4--Beech Valley
5--Zion Hill
6--Bethel
7--Mountain Dale
8--Beaver Dam
9--Forest Grove
10--Willow Valley
11--Antioch

Group 2

12--Bethany
13--Mount Calvary
14--White Rock
15--Clark's Creek
16--Shulls Mills
17--Poplar Grove
18--Mount Lebanon
19--Brushy Fork
20--Oak Grove
21--Boone
22--Boone Mission

Group 3

23--Willowdale
24--Cove Creek
25--Vanderpool
26--Pleasant Grove
27--Union
28--Mabel
29--Zionville
30--Friendship
31--Elk Knob
32--Proffit's Grove
33--Rich Mountain
34--Meat Camp


Group 4
35--Howard's Creek
36--South Fork
37--Tabernacle
38--Perkinsville
39--Three Forks
40--Rutherwood
41--Laurel Springs
42--Gap Creek
43--Stony Fork
44--Cool Springs
45--Blowing Rock
46--Middle Fork
47--Camp Joy
WATAUGA COUNTY
ELEVENTH DIVISION
SCALE
MILES
SCALE
FOR TOWNS & INSETS
TROUT
TOLIVER
OLD FIELD BALD
ELEV 4939
WOODFORD
BALDWIN
RAVEN
TODD
BROWN-
WOOD
Sands
Laxon
Deep
Gap
Ruther-
wood
ROCKY MT
ELEV 4078
Bamboo
TRIPLETT
Aho
DUGGER MTN.
SAMPSON MTN.
THOMPKINS
KNOB
MT.
ZION
BAILEY
CAMP
WATAUGA
RIVER
NEW
RIVER
BLUE
RIDGE
LAUREL
FORK
LINE
CREEK
PARKWAY
COUNTY

REPORT OF BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

The Three Forks Baptist Training Union is an integral part of our denominational life. It is founded upon scriptural doctrines, beliefs, and practices. (2 Timothy 2:15). The Training Union work has been slowly and steadily growing during the last year. We believe that this very important phase of our Lord's work is not by any means to be overlooked. Christian life is a continual divine process of growth and development. The Training Union is designed to augment and supply the necessary food for proper Christian growth and God-like maturity. Church members need to be reminded over and over again that growth in the kingdom of God is not an option but a vital necessity.

We need not think that Training Union is just for the willing few who find themselves interested in this growth, but rather for every member of the church who has been born by the spirit of God and who desires to experience a further extension of usefulness, joy and happiness in their Christian lives. Our Training Union now is geared to meet and properly utilize the needs of our people. We speak not from a level of mere assumption but based upon practical experience of the many who have grown in Christian grace through the Training Unions in the 23 churches who now have them meeting regularly.

During the past associational year there has been one meeting pertaining to the Training Union held each month. We have had the executive committee meetings, leadership councils and our quarterly associational mass meetings. These and other meetings of our Training Union are showing an increasing interest in our Lord's work. Some of the highlights of our Training Union this year have been M Night held with the Oak Grove Church with more than 300 present; the Leadership School conducted by Bill Spradlin and his co-workers in April; Youth Night April 13 and our Better Speakers tournament.

We had a number of churches represented in the District Convention held with the First Baptist church, Lenoir. Several of the churches had participants in the tournaments there. Two Training Unions have been revived and we are hoping and praying to organize at least one more during September.

The outlook for our Associational Training Union work is good. There are many opportunities which we must take advantage of for the glory of God and the spiritual welfare of our Christian people. "Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ" (Ept. 4:13). Our Training Union leadership staff urgently calls upon all the pastors and church leaders to get behind us

with your prayers, efforts, interest, and participation. In return we pledge to God and to you our utmost cooperation, sincerity, and willingness to do and be whatever help we can in making our Training Union organization the best ever. Let us take one brief glance backward to see our mistakes and then set our faces toward the future and reaffirm our faith in the living God and march forward to victory.

Respectfully submitted,
Homer F. Greene

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

At present we have 10 Brotherhoods in the Association, and we have the most interest among the different churches and their pastors that we have ever had at any one time.

With H. W. Wilcox as president of the associational organization for the next year we feel sure that we will have a great year in Brotherhood work in our churches and with the help of all pastors and with your prayers and moral support we will have a good year.

Respectfully submitted,
I. S. Ayers

RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

Good reading brings knowledge, and knowledge brings understanding. And out of understanding comes the power to live wisely. Baptists work together in a great spiritual democracy. But no democracy can live unless its people keep informed and inspired by the right kind of living. "Give attention to reading," urged Paul to the early Christians. "Blessed is he that readeth," declared the Apostle John in his last message.

The printed page is more powerful than bombs and bullets to conquer the minds and hearts of men. Never before has so much reading matter been before the eyes of the people as today. Baptists, like others, are often tempted to stop, look, buy and read, from the stream of poison that flows from the many publishers bent on selling more and more of their unclean books, magazines and periodicals, to enrich themselves as they care little for the evil effects of their wares.

An immense volume of excellent Christian literature comes from Baptist presses. It is said that no denomination in America has so fine a selection of Christian literature as Southern Baptists have today for every age, spiritual interest and need. The aim of it all is to inform, enlist, unify, teach and inspire the people for greater service in the work of the Lord.

In the year 1830, North Carolina Baptists organized themselves into the Baptist State Convention. The Constitution stated that the main purpose was, "the promotion of missions, education, social service and the distribution of sound religious literature." Shortly afterward, in 1833, the BIBLICAL RECORDER was founded to help carry out these

aims. For over 123 years, it has served North Carolina Baptists. No Baptist home or mailbox is beyond the reach of the subscriber. The Baptist paper ought to go into every Baptist home. The present circulation of the Recorder is approximately 61,500 each week. Pastors, Recorder representatives and others have been faithful in securing renewals and new subscribers in the churches.

The Recorder has three subscription plans: single subscription is $2.50 a year; club plan, with four or more subscriptions, $2.00 a year. Every Family Plan, with one subscription to each resident family or home in the church, is only $1.50 a year.

We sincerely urge all pastors, associational workers, Sunday School superintendents, teachers and officers, Woman's Missionary Union, Training Union, Brotherhood members and others, to promote in every possible way, the Every Family Plan or at least a good sized Recorder Club in every church. No Baptist can keep well informed about the work of his church and denomination unless he reads his State Baptist paper.

The Baptist Children's Home of North Carolina publishes each week the Charity and Children, which is very informative and inspirational. The publication gives a good insight of the work of North Carolina Baptists as well as that of Southern Baptists and the world Baptist movement. The circulation of this fine Christian paper was 48,000 in 1956. The Charity and Children should be included in the reading matter of every Baptist home in the association. This paper, as well as the Biblical Recorder, is furnished free to all pastors and full time Christian workers by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

We recognize that wide spread distribution of the Printed Word of God is a basic necessity in the world-wide missionary work to which we as Baptists are committed. We also recognize that the American Bible Society renders an essential world-wide missionary service through translating and publishing the Scriptures without note or comment and through distributing them without profit and usually below cost. The American Bible Society is providing a vital spiritual link between the home church and the men and women in service by supplying to the Chaplains, without charge, New Testaments, complete Bibles and any other Scripture volumes needed for distribution to the men and women in the Armed Forces, therefore, we highly recommend the work of the American Bible Society to each church and suggest that sometime during each year, they inform their members of this work and receive an offering for the support of it.

One of Southern Baptists more recent publications is the Home Life magazine, published monthly, containing Christian articles, stories, and devotional materials especially for the home. It urges each family

to establish and maintain a family altar, and day by day Scripture readings and comments are contained in this magazine for this purpose.

We urge all those who constitute the body of our association to include in their homes and libraries that literature which elevates to higher Christian living and remove all literature which would demoralize and promote a lower moral standard of living.

Respectfully submitted.
Ralph Beshears
Rex W. West

REPORT ON RESOLUTIONS

We, your Resolutions Committee, offer the following:

1. Owing to the conditions of unrest throughout the world, let us fully concentrate upon the teaching and preaching of Christ to the uttermost parts of the world.

2. That we urge those in attendance at this Association to pledge more of self, time, money and talent to the advancement of the kingdom of Christ.

3. That we express to the people of Perkinsville (Spring Session), Cove Creek, Laurel Springs and Gap Creek, our deep appreciation for the outstanding way in which they have entertained this the One Hundred Seventeenth Session of Three Forks Baptist Association.

Respectfully submitted,
Raymond Hendrix
Paul Phipps

ASSOCIATIONAL PROGRESS

	1956	1957	Gain or Loss
Number of Churches	45	45	Same
Membership	8603	8244	359 Loss
Baptisms	261	171	90 Loss
Sunday School Enrollment	5946	5886	60 Loss
Training Union Enrollment	1417	1421	4 Gain
W. M. U. Enrollment	614	664	50 Gain
Brotherhood Enrollment	278	299	21 Gain
Vacation Bible Schools	22	23	1 Gain
Vacation Bible School Enrollment	1518	1810	292 Gain
Local Contributions	$137,202.47	$146,333.23	$9,130.76 Gain
Missions and Benevolences	25,611.17	32,632.73	7,021.56 Gain
Total Contributions	162,813.64	181,344.01	18,530.37 Gain

SOME INTERESTING FACTS

Antioch — Built new building
Brushy Fork — Built pastor's home
Cove Creek — Sunday School completely departmentalized
Gap Creek — Added 2 rooms to church
Meat Camp — Made full size basement with five class rooms, four additional rooms, installed folding chairs in 3 rooms and organized Cradle Roll Department.
South Fork — Installed an electric organ and ordained 5 deacons
Mount Calvary — Installed a Hammond organ
Three Forks — Put carpet on floor of the auditorium and bought lot for parsonage.
Willow Valley — Bought lot for church cemetery and paved road to it.

REPORT OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

Sermons, etc. _____ 106
Study Courses _____ 5
Individual Conferences _____ 740
Group Conferences _____ 44
Committee Meetings _____ 32
Vacation Bible Schools _____ 1
Traveled _____ 19,122 miles
Helped plan and promote 1 Deacons School and Pastors Conference
Was in 1 Enlargement Revival
Helped in 1 Missions Emphasis Week
Helped in 1 Pastors Conference
Helped in Boy's Camp at Camp Joy
Was in 3 Ordination Services
Helped plan and promote "M" Night
Helped plan "Youth Night"
Helped plan and promote 1 Vacation Bible School Clinic. Led conference.
Worked on Seminary Extension Center
Helped in promotion Simultaneous Revival
Helped in promoting 1 Associational Brotherhood Meeting
Helped in promoting an Associational Training Union Leadership School
Worked with Associational leaders and attended Associational meetings for Sunday School, Training Union, Brotherhood, R. A. and W. M. U.
Attended State Sunday School Clinic at Greensboro
Attended State Evangelistic Conference at Durham
Attended State Vacation Bible School Clinic at Fruitland
Attended Southern Baptist Convention
Attended Associational Missionaries Week at Caswell
Attended Sunday School Planning Meeting at Morganton

Attended Training Union Planning Meeting at Asheville
Attended State Convention at Winston-Salem

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance 1956	$1366.69	
Minute Fund	282.30	
Designated Camp Joy	737.20	
Designated Greene Home	315.42	
13 Churches	2543.08	
J. Hoyt Roberson	275.00	
State Mission Board	1200.00	
Collection Deacon's School	86.93	
Collection for Books	13.85	
Collection for Allied Church League	20.00	$6840.47

Paid Out:

Minutes	$346.50		
Clerk	50.00		
Postage	5.81	$402.31	
Lights Camp Joy	49.30		
Payment on note	850.00		
Interest	90.00		
Special Fund	100.00	1089.30	
W. M. U.	50.00		
B. T. U.	10.00	60.00	
Salary Associational Missionary	3000.00		
Retirement	80.72		
Telephone	71.76		
Printing	45.00		
Expense	150.00	3347.48	
Associational Programs	$ 17.50		
Books	13.85		
"M" Night Expense	125.54		
Allied Church League	20.00	$176.89	
			$5075.98
Balance			$1764.49

We owe Northwestern Bank a note for $2000.00 for Camp Joy.

Name of Church	General Fund	Camp Joy	Total
Bethel	70.00		70.00

Blowing Rock	121.20		121.20
Boone	1200.00		1200.00
Brushy Fork	29.00		29.00
Cove Creek	175.00	375.00	550.00
Laurel Springs	180.00		180.00
Mabel	60.00		60.00
Oak Grove	180.00	300.00	
			480.00
Perkinsville	248.00		248.00
Pleasant Grove	58.88		58.88
Poplar Grove	60.00		60.00
Rutherwood	96.00	10.00	106.00
Three Forks	65.00	15.00	80.00
	$2543.08	$700.00	$3243.08

REPAIR OF MISSIONARY'S HOME

Bethel	$ 50.00	
Brushy Fork	24.00	
Cove Creek	28.85	
Howard's Creek	9.03	
Laurel Springs	15.00	
Oak Grove	25.00	
South Fork	100.00	
Tabernacle	7.20	
Collection at Spring Session	56.34	$315.42

Minute Fund 1957-1958 ---------- 272.72

SUGGESTED BUDGET FOR 1957-1958

Estimated Receipts — From Churches		$6195.00
Baptist State Convention		1200.00
		$7395.00
Expenditures:		
Associational Missionary's Salary	$4800.00	
Retirement	150.00	
Expenses	600.00	$5550.00
Minutes	375.00	
Clerk	50.00	425.00

Camp Joy — Payment on Note	1000.00	
Interest	45.00	
Repairs	250.00	1295.00
Vacation Bible School		25.00
Sunday School		25.00
Training Union		25.00
Brotherhood		25.00
W. M. U.		25.00
		$7395.00

REPORT ON PUBLIC MORALS

We come again to face the issue of public morals. It may be that we should ask: Do we really face the issue, or is it out of mere custom, tradition or habit that we come again to acknowledge the fact of public morals?

Year after year we submit to the fact that our moral status is on a very low ebb, yet have we initiated that which will change this picture and raise our standards of morality? What tried, tested, and constructive program have we launched to aid in this matter? Do you suppose (based not upon theory or mere supposition but upon the cold facts) that one reason for our low standard of morals is that they have grown up out of our indifference to this whole question?

For too long now we have just provided a place for this report each year without really giving thought, study and serious consideration as to the results of our low standard of morals. Brethren and Sisters, we need not turn back the pages of ancient history to acquaint ourselves with the outcome and tragic results of every ancient civilization which rose to world power and the overnight crumbled to dust, because little or no attention was given to low public morals by the unconcerned leaders of their day. What about Sodom? What about Babylon? What about Rome? What about all the other intervening empires which were and today are not? Why are they no longer the pomp and power of yesterday? Was it because of their giant strategic commercial centers? Were the geographical conditions unfavorable? Did they not have the correct democratic processes of law and order? Or did they have the wrong concept of political ideologies? All these certainly have been contributing factors to the downfall of these empires. We believe that the morals on the inside bred internal corruption until Almighty God announced their doom and they consequently fell.

We must be quickened to the fact that there are two supreme forces at work in our world. One, the great and good force of God; the other is the sly and cunning destructive force of Satan in the human heart. We greatly fear that we have tried to improve public morals by sweeping and garnishing the house and leaving it empty. When, under God, are we going to learn that we have two choices? How we need to put the good and great forces to work by especially giving our young people a positive, constructive, dynamic, vital, transforming personality and character building program of religious education and recreation under the leadership of God-honoring, Christ-centered, Christian men and women or forever face public moral decline at our courts of law throughout this nation and the world.

Juvenile delinquency, of which we hear so much talk, is largely the result of parental delinquency. Many fathers and mothers seem to feel no responsibility for their children. Children adrift in an evil world easily become prey to evil hunger while the parents are having their divorce cases duly processed in the courts as their children end up behind prison doors.

Gambling is prevalent to an alarming degree in our land. Pressure increases year after year to legalize gambling on a national scale. The liquor traffic is the outstanding menace of our day. Out of it grows almost all the evils which beset us. Even the voters are not allowed by the North Carolina General Assembly to vote whether this evil should be properly controlled by law which would aid in the final eradication of this evil. Drag racing, resulting in highway suicides and murders, is all out of proportion. What shall we do? May we call upon our people to get whole-heartedly behind every movement to eradicate the evils which are upon us.

Respectfully submitted,
Homer F. Greene
E. O. Gore

REPORT OF TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER

Time: Tuesday and Wednesday after fourth Sunday in August, 1958.

Place: First Day, Poplar Grove
Second Day, Stony Fork
Spring Session, Laurel Springs

Preacher: First Day, J. E. Crump — W. R. Eaton, alternate
Second Day, W. Walter Jones — Frank Walker, alternate
Spring Session, M. D. Hart — Tom Ward, alternate

MINUTES OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OF THREE FORKS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

The forty-fourth annual session of Woman's Missionary Union was held at the Cove Creek Baptist Church May 2, 1957, with Mrs. Blanche Perry, Superintendent, presiding. The meeting began at 4:00 P.M. and closed at 9:00 P.M. The theme of this session was "The Field Is the World."

The meeting began with the congregation singing the hymn "Christ For the Whole Wide World."

For the devotional period Rev. Hoyt Roberson, Associational Missionary and pastor of the Bethel Church, read some select verses of scripture from the New Testament and then led in prayer.

Rev. E. M. Blankenship, pastor of the host church, gave the address of welcome.

Mrs. Perry recognized Mrs. Earl C. James, Regional Superintendent, Mrs. A. L. Parker, Jr., State W. M. U. representative, and Mrs. Robert Standley, Jr., Missionary to Brazil. The following pastors were also recognized: Rev. Homer Greene, Rev. Rex W. West, Rev. Raymond Hendrix, Rev. E. M. Blankenship, Rev. Hoyt Roberson, and Rev. Maurice Cooper.

The following outstanding reports were given by the Superintendent: Every member of the society in the Three Forks Church has subscribed to our magazine, "Royal Service." Also the Junior Girls Auxiliary at the Cove Creek Church are an A-I G.A.

Miss Minnie Dare Greene brought the report of the obituary committee.

IN MEMORIAM

Friends are the most treasured things that come to us. Our friends slip away from us one by one and our hearts sorrow at their passing. We cherish the memory of those that we have had the privilege to work and worship with in the W. M. U. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved families of the following: Mrs. Naomi Farthing, Bethel W. M. S., and Mrs. Glenn Richardson, Boone W. M. S.

Not for the dead in Christ we weep,
Their sorrows now are o'er;
The sea is calm, the tempest past,
On that eternal shore.
Their peace is sealed, their rest is sure
Within that better home;
Awhile we weep and linger here.
Then follow to the tomb.

Respectfully submitted,
Miss Minnie Dare Greene
Miss Anor Minton

The Time and Place Committee reported that the next annual session would be held at the Brushy Fork Church. The time to be announced later.

There was a motion that these reports be adopted and the motion was carried.

The report of the nominating committee was given by Mrs. Jack Edmisten. This report is found in the Associational Directory.

Mrs. Earl James presided during the installation of officers. She told the group that this year is "World Missions Year," and that there is a great challenge to each officer and member of Woman's Missionary Union to: 1. Pray, 2. Study, 3. Have a self-examination, and 4. Give. Mrs. James then led the dedicatory prayer.

The congregation sang the hymn "Jesus Calls Us."

A review of the work that has been done during the past year was given. We have fifteen societies reporting, and we found that from these fifteen churches we have ten of them reporting youth organizations. We have two Junior G. A.'s, two Intermediate G. A.'s, and four Sunbeam organizations that have been organized this year. Our goals for next year is to have at least two new missionary societies, as well as several youth organizations.

The Treasurer's report was read:

Balance in Treasury	$81.59
Associational dues received	5.00
Amount received on range for Camp Joy	12.00
TOTAL	$98.59
Total paid out for WMU Expenses	27.50
BALANCE IN TREASURY	$71.09

SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Balance in Fund	$37.03
Received at Leadership Conference	20.00
TOTAL	$57.03
Paid Out:	
Raymond Hendrix, Fruitland Student	45.00
BALANCE	$12.03

The roll call of churches found Rutherwood with 2 members present, Laurel Springs 4, Willowdale 5, Bethel 4, Stony Fork 3, Blowing Rock 3, Three Forks 5, Poplar Grove 3, Oak Grove 7, Cove Creek 22, Brushy Fork 3, Boone Mission 15, Mabel 2, Boone 2. Perkinsville 10, Pleasant Grove 4, and visitors 8, making a total of 98 present. The offering was $21.08.

Mrs. A. L. Parker, Jr., State WMU representative, gave a very challenging and inspirational talk on "Ways to Witness." She said that each person should have a purpose in life and that is to witness through the young people, witness through prayer and witness through visitation.

After the hymn, "From Greenland's Icy Mountain," Rev. E. M. Blankenship dismissed the afternoon session with prayer.

NIGHT SESSION

After a most delicious and generous supper served by the host church, the group was called in for worship by soft music.

The congregation joined in singing "O Zion Haste" and Rev. Guy Cain led in prayer.

Devotional thoughts were given by Mrs. Nora Wilson. An inspirational service was given by the Y. W. A. girls from the Boone Mission.

Mrs. A. L. Parker, Jr., introduced Mrs. Robert Standley, Jr., Missionary to Brazil. Mrs. Standley brought a very challenging message about the people of Brazil and how there is such a great need for more missionaries to go and give the message of God's love to those 58,700,000 Brazilian people.

The session was closed with prayer by Mrs. Standley.

Mrs. Blanche Perry, Superintendent

Alma G. Hodges, Secretary

ANTIOCH
Mrs. Elmo Lunsford
Mr. George Edmisten
Mrs. Nettie Trivette

BEAVER DAM
Mrs. Nora Stansbery

BETHANY
Mrs. Zora Jones

BETHEL
Mrs. W. Y. Farthing
Deacon D. F. Greene
Mr. Conley Isaacs
Miss Mary Creed

BLOWING ROCK
Mr. Donald L. Knight
Mr. Frank Dyer

BOONE
Mr. Palmer Blair
Mr. Roy Hagaman
Mr. J. L. Qualls

BRUSHY FORK
Mrs. Nannie Greer

CLARK'S CREEK
Deacon G. W. Byrd
Mrs. Nila Coffey

COVE CREEK
Mrs. Leona Mast

FOREST GROVE
Mr. W. E. Roark
Mrs. Florence Eller

ELK KNOB
Mrs. Ola Miller

HOWARD'S CREEK
Mr. J. H. Jones

LAUREL SPRINGS
Mr. Jermie Greene
Mrs. Maggie Greene
Mr. T. A. Greene
Mr. Vollie Nichols

MOUNT CALVARY
Mrs. Lee Greer
Mrs. Edith Isley
Mrs. Melvina Younce

MOUNT GILEAD
Mrs. Martha Eggers
Mrs. G. M. Lawrence
Mr. Thomas Warren

OAK GROVE
Mrs. Grace Barnes

PERKINSVILLE
Mrs. N. M. Greene
Deacon N. L. Barnes

PLEASANT GROVE
Mr. L. S. Pennell
Mr. Will Wilson

RICH MOUNTAIN
Mrs. Sarah Beach
Deacon Rufus Brown

RUTHERWOOD
Mrs. Etta Gragg
Mr. Bernard Cook
Mrs. Belle Watson

SOUTH FORK
Mrs. Martha Holman

THREE FORKS
Mrs. Dock Watson
Mrs. Jane Hodges

UNION
Mrs. Emma Norris
Mr. Marvin Thomas

VANDERPOOL
Mrs. Barbara Isaacs

WHITE ROCK
Deacon L. D. Ruppard

WILLOWDALE
Mr. A. A. Greer

ZION HILL
Mr. Clint Ward
Mrs. Susie Trivette

TABLE

Camp Joy

(Churches)
(Groups)

	Youth Camps 1957							Camp Used Aug. 30, '56 - Aug. 26, '57	Upkeep + Development, Aug. 30 '56 - Aug. 26 '57 Donations of cash, labor, and materials (not listed in Associational Miss. Fund)
	Attendance					Food Donated			
	12-15 yr. girls, July 1-5	9-11 yr. girls, July 8-12	9-15 yr. boys, July 22-26	4-8 yr. boys + girls, Aug. 13	Total	Camp Workers			
Antioch				1	1				
Bethel	3	1		3	7	1	✓		
Blowing Rock		2		6	8	4			
Boone First		10	3		13	8	✓	2	5.00
Boone Mission	2	2	1	8	13	4	✓		
Brushy Fork				1	1		✓	2	
Cove Creek	8	4	2		14	11	✓	2	175.82
Laurel Springs							✓		
Mabel						1	✓		
Meat Camp	1	2			3				
Oak Grove	1		8	8	17	5	✓	2	9.47
Perkinsville	4	4	4	1	13	5	✓		125.00
Pleasant Grove	1		1		2	4	✓	2	
Poplar Grove				3	3		✓		
Rutherwood							✓		
Stony Fork	1	3			4	1	✓	1	
Three Forks	1				1	1	✓		
Willowdale		1	2	14	22	5	✓		
Ass'n. WMU								2	283.91
Ass'n. Brotherhood								1	55.58
Youth Camps								4	24.48
Pastors								1	
B.S.U.								2	
Outside Ass'n	6	2	3	5	16	6			
Totals	28	31	24	55	138	56	15	21	$679.26

HISTORICAL TABLE OF THREE FORKS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Place of meeting of each Session with names of Moderators, Clerks and Preachers.

Year	Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1841	Three Forks of S. F.	Isaiah Wilcoxon	Richard Gentry	Brazilla McBride
1842	Beaver Creek	Isaiah Wilcoxon	Richard Gentry	Richard Gentry
1843	Roans Creek	Brazilla McBride	Richard Gentry	Brazilla McBride
1844	South Fork	Brazilla McBride	Richard Gentry	R. P. Farthing
1845	Three Forks of N. F.	Brazilla McBride	Richard Gentry	Richard Gentry
1846	Bear Creek	Brazilla McBride	Richard Gentry	Joseph Harrison
1847	Ebenezer	Brazilla McBride	John Cook	Brazilla McBride
1848	Three Forks of S. F.	Brazilla McBride	Richard Gentry	Richard Gentry
1849	North Fork	Brazilla McBride	Richard Gentry	Brazilla McBride
1850	Gap Creek	Brazilla McBride	Richard Gentry	Joseph Harrison
1851	Pine Grove	Brazilla McBride	John Cook	Larkin Hodges
1852	Cove Creek	Brazilla McBride	John Cook	J. A. Farthing
1853	Horse Creek	Brazilla McBride	John Cook	Jessie Farmer
1854	Old Fields	J. A. Farthing	John Cook	A. C. Farthing
1855	Roans Creek	J. A. Farthing	John Cook	Larkin Hodges
1856	Antioch	J. A. Farthing	John Cook	J. A. Farthing
1857	Meat Camp	J. A. Farthing	John Cook	John Cook
1858	South Fork	J. A. Farthing	John Cook	Joseph Harrison
1859	Three Forks of N. F.	J. A. Farthing	John Cook	Wm. Wilcoxon
1860	Bethel	J. A. Farthing	John Cook	D. C. Harmon
1861	Three Forks of S. F.	J. A. Farthing	Rufus Moore	A. C. Farthing
1862	Gap Creek	J. A. Farthing	Rufus Moore	J. A. Farthing
1863	Ebenezer	J. A. Farthing	Rufus Moore	R. P. Farthing
1864	Cove Creek	J. A. Farthing	Hiram McBride	S. J. Farthing
1865	Mulberry	J. A. Farthing	Hiram McBride	A. C. Farthing
1866	Meat Camp	J. A. Farthing	Hiram McBride	D. C. Harmon
1867	Brushy Fork	J. A. Farthing	Hiram McBride	L. L. Maples
1868	Globe	J. A. Farthing	Hiram McBride	Jobe Moore
1869	Bethel	J. A. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	D. C. Harmon
1870	Three Forks	J. A. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	R. P. Farthing
1871	Yadkin	J. A. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	A. C. Farthing
1872	Antioch	J. A. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	T. F. Nelson
1873	Meat Camp	J. A. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	A. C. Farthing
1874	Mulberry	J. A. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	D. C. Harmon
1875	Mount Zion	D. C. Harmon	L. L. Greene	J. M. Hall
1876	Mount Pleasant	D. C. Harmon	L. L. Greene	J. A. Farthing
1877	Globe	D. C. Harmon	L. L. Greene	W. D. Brown
1878	Cove Creek	A. C. Farthing	Hiram McBride	Asa Brown
1879	South Fork	A. C. Farthing	Hiram McBride	D. C. Harmon
1880	Pisgah	A. C. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	E. F. Jones
1881	Brushy Fork	A. C. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	D. C. Harmon
1882	Flat Top	A. C. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	A. C. Farthing
1883	Mulberry	A. C. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	E. F. Jones
1884	Bethel	A. C. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	J. J. L, Sherwood
1885	Three Forks	A. C. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	I. W. Thomas
1886	Laurel Springs	A. C. Farthing	J. J. T, Reese	J. M. Harmon
1887	Beaver Dam	A. C. Farthing	J. J. T, Reese	J. H. Farthing
1888	Boone	A. C. Farthing	J. J. T, Reese	David Greene
1889	Mount Zion	A. C. Farthing	Jacob Younce	Dr. C. E, Taylor
1890	Three Forks	A. C. Farthing	Jacob Younce	J. J. L, Sherwood
1891	Mount Gilead	A. C. Farthing	Jacob Younce	J. F. Davis
1892	Meat Camp	W. S. Farthing	Jacob Younce	J. H. Farthing
1893	Antioch	W. S. Farthing	Jacob Younce	Dr. C. Durham
1894	Gap Creek	J. F. Spainhour	Jacob Younce	L. A. Wilson
1895	Cove Creek	W. S. Farthing	Jacob Younce	J. E. White
1896	South Fork	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	J. H. Farthing
1897	Brushy Fork	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	David Greene
1898	Cool Springs	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	L. C. Wilson
1899	Beech Mountain	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	L. C. Wilson
1900	Laurel Springs	J. A. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	J. M. Payne
1901	Bethel	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	D. C. Harmon
1902	Flat Top	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	Solomon Younce
1903	Zion Hill	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	J. F. Miller
1904	Elk Valley	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	C. S. Farthing
1905	Pleasant Grove	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	David Greene
1906	Shulls Mills	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	C. S. Farthing
1907	Boone	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	C. S. Farthing
1908	Forest Grove	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	J. M. Payne
1909	Howard's Creek	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	D. A. Greene

1910	Beaver Dam	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	J. M. Payne
1911	Mount Calvary	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	G. W. Trivette
1912	South Fork	J. J. L, Sherwood	Smith Hagaman	J. J. L, Sherwood
1913	Cove Creek	J. J. L, Sherwood	Smith Hagaman	J. F. Eller
1914	Meat Camp	J. J. L, Sherwood	Smith Hagaman	J. M. Payne
1915	Zionville	J. J. L, Sherwood	W. Y. Perry	L. A. Wilson
1916	Stony Fork	J. J. L, Sherwood	W. Y. Perry	J. F. Eller
1917	Antioch	J. J. L, Sherwood	W. Y. Perry	L. C. Wilson
1918	Bethel	Smith Hagaman	W. Y. Perry	Wellington Swift
1919	Union	Smith Hagaman	W. Y. Perry	R. C. Eggers
1920	Gap Creek	Smith Hagaman	W. Y. Perry	R. C. Eggers
1921	Brushy Fork	Smith Hagaman	W. Y. Perry	F. M. Huggins
1922	Timbered Ridge	Smith Hagaman	W. Y. Perry	L. C. Wilson
1923	Laurel Springs	Smith Hagaman	W. Y. Perry	R. C. Eggers
1924	Pleasant Grove	Smith Hagaman	W. Y. Perry	Roy Dotson
1925	Three Forks	Smith Hagaman	W. Y. Perry	F. M. Huggins
1926	South Fork	Smith Hagaman	W. Y. Perry	E. J. Farthing
1927	Zion Hill	Smith Hagaman	W. Y. Perry	Braxton Craig
1928	Middle Fork	I. G. Greer	W. Y. Perry	L. A. Hurst
1929	Shulls Mills	I. G. Greer	W. Y. Perry	P. A. Hicks
1930	Mount Lebanon	I. G. Greer	W. Y. Perry	A. J. Greene
1931	Meat Camp	I. G. Greer	W. Y. Perry	Roy Dotson
1932	Bethany	I. G. Greer	W. Y. Perry	J. A. McKaughan
1933	South Fork	W. D. Farthing	W. Y. Perry	W. D. Ashley
1934	Beaver Dam	W. D. Farthing	Dean Swift	A. J. Greene
1935	Brushy Fork	W. D. Farthing	Clyde R. Greene	W. R. Davis
1936	Zionville	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	J. C. Canipe
1937	Howards Creek	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	W. C. Payne
1938	Oak Grove	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	Philip Fletcher
1939	Cove Creek	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	D. M. Edmisten
1940	Three Forks	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	G. A. Hamby
1941	Pleasant Grove	S. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	J. C. Canipe
1942	Mount Calvary	S. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	H. K. Middleton
1943	Clark's Creek	S. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	Vilas Minton
1944	Bethel	S. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	
1945	Boone	J. C. Canipe	Clyde R. Greene	Ben Lee Ray
1946	Rutherwood	H. K. Middleton	Clyde R. Greene	L. H. Hagaman
1947	Willowdale	H. K. Middleton	Clyde R. Greene	W. D. Ashley
1948	Laurel Springs	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	Oscar J. Harris
1949	Zionville and Forest Grove	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	Ronda Earp
1950	Perkinsville and Three Forks	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	Raymond Hendrix
1951	Beech Valley and Poplar Grove	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	A. C. Moody
1952	Mabel and Union	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	Harold Songer
1953	South Fork and Green Valley	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	Victor Trivette
1954	Oak Grove and Boone	L. H. Hollingsworth	Mrs. Blanche Perry	E. O. Gore
1955	Bethany and Mount Calvary	L. H. Hollingsworth	Mrs. Blanche Perry	C. O. Vance
1956	Pleasant Grove and Bethel	L. H. Hollingsworth	Mrs. Blanche Perry	R. C. Eggers
1957	Cove Creek and Gap Creek	Wade E. Brown	Mrs. Blanche Perry	Rex W. West

Table A CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP–

CHURCHES	1 Location Rural-V-T-C	2 Date Organized	3 Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	GAINS: Baptisms	GAINS: Letters and Other Additions	LOSSES: Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	TOTAL: Total Resident Members	TOTAL: Total Non-resident Members	TOTAL: Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	SPECIAL INFORMATION: Church Have Budget?	Every Member Canvas?	State Paper In Budget?	No. Local Missions Operated by Church	Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a pastor for full year or not)
Antioch	R	1849	1-3	Carl Wilson, Reese	3		6			201	2		no	no	no		$603.50
Beaver Dam	R	1849	1-3	J. H. Crisp, Lenoir	6		4	133	97	230	1		no	no	no		736.86
Beech Valley	R	1941	2-4	Vaughn Greene, Reese			1	77	26	103	1		no	no	no		360.00
Bethany	R	1893	2-4	L. H. Hagaman, Reese		4	4	100	58	158	2		yes	no	no		385.92
Bethel	R	1851	2-4	J. Hoyt Roberson, Sugar Grove	1	1	18	152	68	220		9	no	no	no		1800.00
Blowing Rock	T	1900	ALL	G. Carlton Cox, Blowing Rock	9	14	18	169	63	232	2	41	yes	no	yes		3600.00
Boone	C	1870	All	L. H. Hollingsworth, Boone	19	71	94	771	307	1078	2	161	yes	yes	yes	1	6000.00
Brushy Fork	R	1856	All	J. E. Crump, Vilas	15	10	9	144	64	208	1	30	yes	no	no		1590.00
Clark's Creek	R	1898	2-4	Glenn South, Trade, Tenn.			6	64	30	94			no	no	no		300.00
Cool Springs	R	1888	1-3	Will Cook, Boone				65	50	115	1		no	no	no		358.42
Cove Creek	V	1799	All	E. M. Blankenship, Sherwood	9	10	16	183	74	257	2	37	yes	no	no		3120.00
Elk Knob	R	1890	2-4	Billie Trivette, Bristol, Va.	5		3	35	15	50	1		no	no	no		175.00
Forest Grove	R	1889	2-4	Carl Wilson, Reese	2		11			149	1		no	no	no		588.61
Friendship	R	1948	1-4	L. H. Hagaman, Reese	1	2	1	62	20	82	2		no	no	no		434.45
Gap Creek	R	1887	2-4	Frank Walker, North Wilkesboro	4	4	11	73	83	156	1		no	no	no		600.00
Green Valley	R	1946	1-3	N. F. Johnson, Todd	1	3	2	72	39	111	2	2	no	no	no		390.00
Howard's Creek	R	1875	1-3	Glenn South, Trade, Tenn.						135	2		no	no	no		347.18
Laurel Springs	R	1873	All	J. E. Crump, Vilas	19	4	8	205	138	337	1	15	yrs	no	no		2000.40
Mabel	R	1948	All	E. O. Gore, Zionville	6	3		46	29	75	1	12	no	no	no		900.00
Meat Camp	R	1851	All	Bernard Tuttle, Lenoir		1	8	155	63	218	2	12	yes	no	no		1250.00
Middle Fork	R	1905	2-4	N. F. Johnson, Todd	4	4	4	93	34	127	1		no	no	no		471.27
Mount Calvary	V	1880	All	Glenn Gentry, Elk Park	1	1	3	101	110	211	1	2	no	no	no		1750.00
Mount Gilead	R	1876	2-4	Clyde Cornett, Reese			6	40	44	84	1		no	no	no		192.82
Mount Lebanon				No Letter													
Mountain Dale				No Letter													
Oak Grove	V	1916	All	W. Walter Jones, Boone	4	7	15	220	16	236	2	55	yes	no	yes		4680.00
Perkinsville	V	1947	All	Rex W. West, Boone	11	10	15	212	55	267	2	60	yes	no	no		3706.40
Pleasant Grove	R	1891	All	E. O. Gore, Zionville	6	2	9	231	286	517	2	12	yes	no	no		1560.00
Poplar Grove	R	1872	All	Bernard Tuttle, Lenoir	10	4	3	133	75	208	2		yes	no	no		1680.00

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Proffit's Grove	R	1921	2-4	Paul Phipps, Crumpler	1	1	2	141	46	187	2	8	no	no	no		900.00
Rich Mountain	R	1905	1-3	Tom Ward, Sugar Grove			2			75	1		no	no	no		328.40
Rutherwood	R	1938	1-3	Glenn Huffman, Wilbar	3	10	5			194	2	17	no	no	no		1200.00
Shull's Mills	R	1888		A. E. Moretz, Boone			4			96			no	no	no		218.25
South Fork	V	1833	2-3	M. D. Hart, West Jefferson			4	101	30	131	1		yes	no	no		720.50
Stony Fork	R	1841	1-2	Raymond Hendrix, Boone	6	1	10	128	70	198	1	4	yes	no	no		740.22
Tabernacle	R	1941	3	Raymond Hendrix, Boone				45	10	55	1		no	no	no		172.31
Three Forks	R	1890	All	Homer F. Greene, Deep Gap	2	6	15	119	73	192	1	20	no	no	no		2325.00
Timbered Ridge	R	1906	2-4	Carl Wilson, Reese	3	2				125	1		no	no	no		440.00
Union	R	1885	4	Barney Oliver, Zionville	8	2	6	196	20	216	1		no	no	no		442.00
Vandeepool	R	1953	2-3-4	Noah Johnson, Todd			1	38	11	49	1		no	no	no		360.00
White Rock	R	1945	1-3	Orville Wallace, Trade, Tenn.	2	2	3	58	23	81	2	14	no	no	no		480.00
Willow Valley	R	1935	1-3	R. C. Eggers, Zionville			1	78	31	109			yes	no	no		650.00
Willowdale	R	1911	All		5	6	6	95	74	169	2		yes	no	no		1320.00
Zion Hill	R	1886	2-4	Herbert McCoy, Tamarack	7		4			187			no	no	no		672.00
Zionville	V	1836	1-3	Paul Phipps, Crumpler			2			320	1		no	no	no		1071.40
				TOTALS	171	183	330	4535	2232	8244	55	511					$1,621.91

Table B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	Sunday School Superintendents and Addresses	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLMENT																		
		Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35 and up)	Extension Department	Officers Not Counted in Classes And Departments	Mission Sunday School Enrolment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrolment	Average Attendance V.B.S.	January Study	Number Training Schools
Antioch	Howard Cable, Sugar Grove			12		15	19				44				90				no	
Beaver Dam	Clay Robinson, Reese			12	14	20	13	20			39				118	100			no	
Beech Valley	Stacy Ward, Beech Creek			8		20	20	17			35				100	65			no	
Bethany	Kenneth Isaacs, Vilas			8	9	14	17				26		6		80	50	60	49	no	
Bethel	Bill Farthing, Sugar Grove		6	13	14	22	15	11		23	39				141	89	48	43	yes	2
Blowing Rock	Ernest Banner, Blowing Rock		10	10	23	22	20	13			34	3	4		139	70	93	93	yes	1
Boone	Dr. G. P. Eggers, Boone	22	90	40	66	74	57	20	136	80	166	38	5	135	931	452	346	290	yes	
Brushy Fork	Coy Love, Vilas		8	7	8	13	14	14	8	21	59				152	97	90	79	yes	1
Clark's Creek	Johnny Smith, Banner Elk			8	6	6	6	12			15				51	40			no	
Cool Springs	Milton Payne, Blowing Rock			10		8	20				30				68	50			no	
Cove Creek	Edgar Greene, Sugar Grove	4	4	4	18	29	28	14			98	10			209	129	95	88	yes	2
Elk Knob	Grady Potter, Tamarack			12		5	23				20				60				no	
Forest Grove	Doughton Tester, Sugar Grove														119	72			no	
Friendship	John Michael, Trade, Tenn.			9		19		27			35		5		95	65	49	45	no	
Gap Creek	Ralph White, Deep Gap		6	7	10	29	21				52				130	118			no	
Green Valley	Albert Ward, Reese			8	6	10	18	14			28				90	84			no	
Howard's Creek	Guy Norris, Boone			7		7	8	13			10				45				no	
Laurel Springs	Joe L. Coffey, Jr., Deep Gap			23	17	18	30			52	60				200	125	116	78	no	1
Mabel	Howard Younce, Vilas		4	3	3	5	7	2	5	9	29				67	57			no	
Meat Camp	Warren Greene, Zionville			23	17	18	17	14		29	34	12			164	98	132	109	no	4
Middle Fork	Kermit Ashley, Blowing Rock			10	10	13		18	4	16	22				93	66			no	
Mount Calvary	Homer Shoemaker, Banner Elk		5	6	10	5	8	12	2		35				83	52	15	12	no	
Mount Gilead	Ted Reese, Elk Park		6	4	7	6	4	4			21				52				no	
Mount Leabanon	No Letter																			
Mountain Dale	No Letter																			
Oak Grove	Bill Hodges, Jr., Boone	3	18	14	14	21	25	28		36	81	10	3	45	298	177	124	106	yes	1
Perkinsville	Glenn Cottrell, Boone	7	10	23	18	28	31	12	8	67	27	23	4		254	165	123	101	yes	1
Pleasant Grove	Gene Wilson, Zionville	10	15	15	14	41	37	32	12	19	19				214	160	77	75	no	

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		Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35 and up)	Extension Department	Officers Not Counted in Classes And Departments	Mission Sunday School Enrolment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrolment	Average Attendance V.B.S.	January Bible Study	Number Training Schools
Proffit's Grove	Charlie Mains, Boone	2		11	8	6	13	11			25		5		165	84			no	
Rich Mountain	Forace Moretz, Zionville			10		10		15			25				60				no	
Rutherwood	R.V.Brown,Jr., Deep Gap			18	14	18	23	32			55				160	97	50	35	no	
Shull's Mills	C.M.Shore, Boone			6		8		15			14		2		45	29			no	
South Fork	Charles Risk, Todd		7	10	13	12	10		19		28		8		107	85	80	65	no	
Stony Fork	Harlen Greene, Deep Gap		10	10	14	16	20	18	12		48		16		164	120	57	52	no	
Tabernacle	Herman Moretz, Boone			6	9	10		10			25				60	33			no	
Three Forks	James Austin, Boone			16	15	12	14	11	12	20	35		3		136	99	68	64	no	
Timbered Ridge	Spencer May, Reese			8	18		9	10			23				68				no	
Union	Oley Eggers, Trade, Tenn.			10	20	18	20	15	15	25	35		1		158	96			no	
Vanderpool	Don Thompson, Vilas		5	8	14	15	11	12			15				80	43			no	
White Rock	W.C.Smith, Rominger			18	12		10	15			40				95	55	39	28	no	
WillowdValley	Rayner Matheson, Sugar Grove			4	5	8		35			63		2		118	70			no	
Willowdale	Fred Edmisten, Sugar Grove		8	15	8	6	9	5			60				111	64	63		no	
Zion Hill	Albert Harmon, Zionville		6	5	8	4	8	8	27		16		3		85	68			no	
Zionville	Lee Roy Wilson, Zionville			11		6	16	13		13	37				96	86			no	
	TOTALS	48	208	477	452	637	646	547	270	410	1634	96	67	180	5886	3394	1810	1486		

Table C TRAINING UNION-		TRAINING UNION ENROLMENT													
CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults, 25-34	Adults, 35 and up	Mission Enrolment	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance	Observe Youth Week
Bethel	Howard Lawrence, Sugar Grove				12	14	10		6	9			41		no
Blowing Rock	Johnny Walser, Blowing Rock		10	9	5	88	8	10		5		3	58	21	no
Boone	Carl Day, Boone		21	27	63	33	54			21	66	3	222	108	yes
Brushy Fork	Mrs. Reba Brooks, Vilas		6		5	13	9			23		5	63	34	no
Cove Creek	Mrs. Nina Banner, Sherwood		3	9	24	27	7			27		4	102	71	yes
Gap Creek	Ralph White, Deep Gap												45	39	no
Laurel Springs	Glenn Ford, Boone			15	13	12				30			70	40	no
Mabel	Blan Norris, Sherwood		2	2	2		2	6	8	18			40	27	no
Meat Camp	Grady Wilson, Boone			5	13	4		9		12		1	44	31	no
Middle Fork	Miss Alma Ashley, Boone			10		10	9	6		15			50	40	no
Oak Grove	Glenn Miller, Boone	8			11	12	15		20	42		3	111	50	yes
Perkinsville	Jerry West, Boone		4	5	33	24	13	6	30	26		2	143	48	yes
Pleasant Grove	I. B. Wilson, Zionville		5		16	19		8		11		7	66	54	no
Poplar Grove	Ernest Dancy, Boone			6	7	5	12			12		8	50	28	no
Rutherwood	Billy Cook, Boone		9		15	10	10			17			61	35	no
Stony Fork	Cecil Greene, Deep Gap			10		15	20			10		5	60	32	no
Three Forks	Julian McGuire, Boone		8	10	10	18	10		8	12		2	78	40	no
Vanderpool	Mrs. Mary Alice Isaacs, Vilas	3	10	12	15	6	15			15			76	32	no
Willowdale	Mrs. Della Edmisten, Sugar Grove			7	6	7				21			41	22	no
	TOTALS	11	78	127	250	237	194	45	72	326	66	43	1421	752	

Table D WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION–

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W.M.S. AND ADDRESSES	W.M.S. Units	Y.W.A. Units	G.A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W.M.S. Enrolled	Y.W.A. Enrolled	G.A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Total Tithers All Organizations
Bethel	Mrs. Edna Vines, Sugar Grove	1		1	1	3	18		5	5	28	8
Blowing Rock	Mrs. R.R. Garvey, Blowing Rock	1		1	1	3	34		14	16	64	30
Boone	Mrs. C. Ray Lawrence, Boone	7	2	2	2	13	134	15	24	30	203	50
Brushy Fork	Miss Anor Minton, Vilas	1				1	19				19	12
Cove Creek	Mrs. Dave P. Mast, Sugar Grove	1	1	2	1	5	23	5	25	7	60	24
Laurel Springs	Mrs. J. E. Crump, Vilas	1				1	9				9	4
Mabel	Mrs. Vaughn Reese, Zionville	1				1	20				20	
Oak Grove	Mrs. John E. Ward, Boone	3	1	1	1	6	35	4	11	7	57	40
Perkinsville	Mrs. Frankie Hodges, Boone	1	1	2	1	5	20	7	28	8	63	35
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Clara Wilson, Sherwood	1				1	10				10	9
Poplar Grove	Mrs. Frank Brown, Boone	1				1	10				10	3
Rutherwood	Mrs. Jewel Hardin, Boone	1		1	1	3	14		6	7	27	5
Stony Fork	Mrs. Jennie Greene, Deep Gap	1				1	12				12	
Three Forks	Mrs. Ruby S. Michael, Boone	1		2	2	5	10		13	12	35	12
Willowdale	Mrs. Gladys Mast, Vilas	1			2	3	20			27	47	
	TOTALS	23	5	12	12	52	388	31	126	119	664	232

Table E BROTHERHOOD WORK

CHURCHES	Presidents of Men's Brotherhoods and Addresses	Chrm. Royal Ambassador Co. and Addresses	Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	Young Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	Total Men	No. Junior R. A. Chapters	Junior R. A. Enrolment	No. Intermediate R. A. Chapters	Intermediate R. A. Enrolment	Total R. A. Enrolment	Grand Total Enrolment
Bethel								1	7	7	7
Boone	Robert Bumbaugh, Boone	Kenneth Wilcox, Boone	65	30	95	2	39			39	134
Brushy Fork	Hiram Brooks, Jr., Vilas										
Cove Creek	Odes Wilson, Zionville		16		16	1	9	1	7	16	32
Laurel Springs	Glenn Ford, Boone		10		10						10
Oak Grove	J. W. Norris, Boone	John E. Ward, Boone	23		23	1	4	1	9	13	36
Perkinsville	Frank Triplett, Boone	Burl Greene, Boone	24		24	1	10	1	8	18	42
Rutherwood	Howard Parlier, Deep Gap	Edsel Hodges, Boone	16		16			1	5	5	21
Three Forks	Farthing Hayes, Boone	Troy Greene, Boone	14		14	1	3			3	17
		TOTALS	168	30	198	6	65	5	36	101	299

Table F CHURCH MUSIC–CHURCH LIBRARY–BUILDING–GOALS

CHURCHES	CHOIR DIRECTORS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	CHURCH MUSIC: Number Choirs	Total Choir Enrolment	Total Music Budget (excluding salaries)	No. Copies Church Musician Usually Ordered	Music Training Course	Name of Hymnal Used in Auditorium	CHURCH LIBRARY: Does your church have a library?	BUILDING: Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Money Spent on New Construction, Property, and Equipment	Total Church Debt at End of Year	GOALS: Cooperative Program % of Total Budget	Association Mission Goal Coming Year	SPECIAL: Does church have weekday Nursery School?
Antioch	None							no		14,000	1339.50				no
Beaver Dam	Sanford Creed, Reese	1	40			yes	Broadman	no		10,000					no
Beech Valley	None	1	25				Broadman	yes		10,000					no
Bethany	M. P. Ward, Banner Elk	1	35	16.00		yes	Merry	no		15,000					no
Bethel	Van Farthing, Sugar Grove				1		Broadman	yes	10,000	35,000	355.20			60.00	no
Blowing Rock	Fred T. Poplin, Blowing Rock	1	23	30.00	2		Broadman		12,000	35,000	450.00		3%	121.20	no
Boone	Hoyt Safrit, Boone	3	80	836.15	2		Baptist Hymnal	yes	40,000	250,000	2817.43	15,000	23%	1200	no
Brushy Fork	Miss Minnie Dare Greene, Vilas	1	28				Broadman	no	10,000	40,000	5863,32	1250.00			no
Clark's Creek	Robert Greene, Banner Elk							no		5000					no
Cool Springs	Estel Carlton, Blowing Rock							no							no
Cove Creek	Mrs. Margaret Grigg, Vilas	3	45				Broadman	yes	6,000	36,000	322.85		5%	360.00	no
Elk Knob	None							no		2,000	350.00				no
Forest Grove	None							no		10,000					no
Friendship	C. C. Main, Trade, Tenn.	2	40			yes	Broadman	no		6,000					no
Gap Creek	Ralph Fairchild, Deep Gap	2				yes	Broadman	yes		20,000	1190.44				no
Green Valley	None							no		6,500	150.00				no
Howard's Creek	None							no		3,500	187.30				no
Laurel Springs	Lane Idol, Deep Gap	1	35					yes	15,000	75,000	977.91				no
Mabel	L. C. Oliver,Jr., Zionville	1	20					no		8,700	500.00				no
Meat Camp	Grady Wilson, Boone	1	25				Favorite Songs	yes		14,000	3,741.00		11%	60.00	no
Middle Fork	Jay L. Shore, Blowing Rock	1	20				Calvary	no		8,000	1,000.56				no
Mount Calvary	None						American	yes	8,000	28,000					no
Mount Gilead	Lonnie Ward, Elk Park	1								7,000	442.00				no
Mount Lebanon	No Letter														
Mountain Dale	No Letter														
Oak Grove	Ralph Beshears, Boone	1	24				Broadman	yes	10,000	50,000	2,137.00		10%		no
Perkinsville	Jimmy West, Boone	2	40				Modern	yes	8,000	40,000	142.45	2,765.19	4%	312.00	no
Pleasant Grove	Don H. Perry, Zionville	1	25				Broadman	no	14,600	34,600			3%		no

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Proffit's Grove	L. C. Wilson, Zionville	1						no		4,000					no
Rich Mountain	Stacy Tester, Zionville							no		3.000					no
Rutherwood	Bynum Teague, Boone	1					Modern	no		15,000	3,300	725.00			no
Shull's Mills	None							no		8,000					no
South Fork	Leslie Norris, Todd						Broadman	no		20,000			5%		no
Stony Fork	V. O. Greene, Depp Gap	1				yes		no		12,000			15%		no
Tabernacle	Herman Moretz, Boone							no		5,000					no
Three Forks	Gloria Jean Hampton, Boone	1	16				Broadman	yes		45,000	2,249	1040.00	4%	60.00	no
Timbered Ridge	Grady Smitherman, Boone							no		4,500					no
Union	Ivan Younce, Zionville	2	50			yes		no		6,000					no
Vanderpool	None						Broadman	no		2,500					no
White Rock	None						Church Hymnal	no		5,000					no
Willow Valley	Spencer Cable, Sugar Grove	1					Broadman	yes		20,000			3%		no
Willowdale	None								10,000	20,000					no
Zion Hill	Robert Hagaman, Banner Elk							no		15,000					no
Zionville	Vernon Castle, Zionville									20,000					no
	TOTALS	32	601		5				$143,600	977,300	28,742.01	21,135.39		1,816.80	

Table G and H TOTAL GIFTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES-

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Total Gifts for All Purposes	Total Salaries (Do Not Include Pastor's Salary Here)	Maintenance, Insurance, Repair, etc.	New Buildings and Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Printing, etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary (Money Paid)	Grand Total Local Expense
Antioch	M. L. Shepherd, Sugar Grove	3442.50	48.24		1339.50	78.83	168.50	145.10		108.95		603.50	2692.72
Beaver Dam	Ray Swift, Reese	1233.30		100.00		84.70		95.06		69.35	349.11	736.86	1085.97
Beech Valley	George M. Harmon, Beech Creek	811.04	120.00	34.58		53.92	59.35	211.95			479.80	240.00	719.80
Bethany	Marshall Farthing, Rominger	701.02	53.03	53.66		45.51	25.00			101.90		385.92	665.02
Bethel	David Farthing, Sugar Grove	3574.93	165.00	141.16		211.68			593.28	372.90	1484.02	1650.00	3134.02
Blowing Rock	Mrs. J. D. Jones, Blowing Rock	7435.00	180.00	450.00		390.00	90.00	100.00		1535.00	2745.00	3600.00	6345.00
Boone	James P. Marsh, Boone	52742.93	7795.00	1426.09	2817.43	3672.23	5233.65	480.00	4893.16	2932.24	29249.80	6000.00	35249.80
Brushy Fork	Charlie Moody, Vilas	8044.87	212.00	73.70	5863.32	343.99	25.00	198.49		697.05	7413.55	1425.00	8838.55
Clark's Creek	Robert Greene, Banner Elk	405.26		43.30		56.01		96.00		10.00	205.31	264.00	469.31
Cool Springs	Ronda Hartley, Blowing Rock	1022.03	204.23	51.00		38.00		60.00		310.80	664.03	358.00	1022.03
Cove Creek	Jerry Adams, Vilas	11077.66	622.00	388.80	322.85	834.25	58.25	305.50	2060.03	132576	5945.14	3120.00	9065.14
Elk Knob	Mrs. Mary G. South, Tamarack	625.44	24.00		500.00	25.95				62.61	438.56	175.00	613.56
Forest Grove	W.W.Wilson, Sugar Grove	1788155	60.00	65.74		68.42		77.04		79.49	350.69	588.61	939.30
Friendship	Mrs. Ruby Main, Trade, Tenn.	925.86	60.00	32.53		44.69	72.69	101.69		97.80	409.40	434.45	843.85
Gap Creek	Mrs. G.O.Triplett, Deep Gap	2919.95	104.00	98.92	1190.44	165.08	369.61	142.00		243.60	2213.65	600.00	2813.65
Green Valley	Warren Ward, Sugar Grove	756.00	58.00	100.00			17.00	105.00		86.00	366.00	390.00	756.00
Howard's Creek	Mrs. Jack Greene, Deep Gap	1280.00	48.00	90.00		60.00		56.00			254.00	347.18	601.18
Laurel Springs	Glenn Ford, Boone	4324.80	530.00	43.50	977.90		32.00	150.00		195.47	1373.97	1565.00	2938.97
Mabel	Mrs. Blan Norris, Zionville	2636.84	144.00	44.00	600.00	72.00	150.00	106.00		59.00	1175.00	900.00	2075.00
Meat Camp	Ronda Carroll, Boone	6 375.00	94.00	32.00	3741.00	159.00		322.00		158.00	4507.00	1292.00	5799.00
Middle Fork	Lee Triplett, Boone	1900.89	130.00	137.34	1000.66	74.92		66.80		20.00	1429.62	471.27	1900.89
Mount Calvary	J.M.Showmaker, Banner Rlk	2559.57		456.73		74.64		75.00		92.95	699.32	1750.00	2449.32
Mount Gilead	Luther Bunton, Elk Park	773.19	25.49		442.00	19.89		37.00		39.40	564.78	192.82	757.60
Mount Lebanon	No Letter												
Mountain Dale	No Latter												
Oak Grove	Mrs. L.M.Hodges, Boone	12,490.00	420.00	306.00	1070.00	797.00	275.00	345.00	2068.00	798.00	5659.00	3270.00	8929.00
Perkinsville	Hoye Greene, Boone	10,483.81	465.00	491.64	142.45	707.94	236.45	220.00	2133.07	213.22	4592.20	3706.40	8316.87
Pleasant Grove	Everette Culler, Zionville	5729.32	120.00	167.03		218.22	194.75	152.75		177.65	1030.40	1560.00	2590.40

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CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Gifts for Purposes	Salaries (Do Not Include Pastor's Here)	Maintenance, Service, Repair,	Buildings and Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Printing, etc.	Missions and Benevolences	Local Expenses Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church	Local Expenses	Local Expenses Including Pastor's	Pastor's Salary (Only Paid)	Total Local Purpose
Proffit's Grove	Arlie Brown, Boone	1,804.00	76.00	64.00		70.00	6.00	339.00			555.00	900.00	1,455.00
Rich Mountain	Louis Cornell, Zionville	1,159.14	359.60	183.43		40.06	98.63			37.48	719.20	328.44	1,047.64
Rutherwood	Howard Parlier, Deep Gap	9,182.16	300.00	3661.32		187.48	286.66	187.44	2628.28	192.68	7443.86	1200.00	8,643.86
Shull's Mills	Mrs. J. E. Harbin, Boone	548.35			71.35	47.96		80.83		122.29	322.43	218.25	540.68
South Fork	Mrs. Charles Risk, Todd	3,694.42	120.00		1290.00	130.58	68.30	102.00		318.31	2119.19	720.50	2749.69
Stony Fork	Glenn Wellborn, Depp Gap	2,187.33	228.31	80.25		162.40	204.40	140.97		148.32	964.53	740.22	1704.85
Tabernacle	Coy Norris, Boone	583.53		19.20	224.02	34.73		40.56		31.25	349.76	172.31	522.07
Three Forks	Frank Shore, Boone	6,367.00	370.00	376.00	2249.00	343.00	403.00	228.00		490.00	4459.00	2325.00	6784.00
Timbered Ridge	Lloyd Dishman, Reese	972.00	10.00			25.00	59.00	96.00		51.00	291.00	440.00	731.00
Union	Stanley Norris, Zionville	1,061.00	180.00	41.00		71.00	80.00	110.00		76.00	559.00	442.00	1001.00
Vanderpool	Mrs. Margaret Yates, Vilas	460.00		22.00		42.00	8.00	22.00			94.00	360.00	454.00
White Rock	Mrs. H. H. Shook, Rominger	1,422.29		71.54		49.33		177.17		110.50	408.54	550.00	958.54
Willow Valley	Mrs. Vonnie Greene, SugarGrove	2,851.81	120.00	40.00		135.23			409.00	152.07	856.30	650.00	1506.30
Willowdale	Fred Blair, Vilas	3,419.00	125.00	19.00		133.00	80.00	140.00		113.00	610.00	1320.00	1930.00
Zion Hill	Arnold Presnell, Beech Creek	1,481.00		381.00		21.00	60.00	183.00		35.00	680.00	673.00	1353.00
Zionville	Edward Wilson, Zionville	2,131.21	265.00	40.63		92.09		181.70		141.32	720.76	1071.40	1792.16
	TOTALS	189,211.75	13875.90	25423.08		10024.91	3551.13	14784.82		97355.11			146,333.23
			10260.43				5858.05		12018.59			48978.12	

Table I and J MISSION EXPENDITURES AND TOTAL EXPENDITURES–		Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools	Orphans Home	Designated Hospitals	Other objects Relief and Annuity, etc.	Total Mission Expenditures	Grand Total Expenditures for All Purposes
CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES											
Antioch	Dwight Cable, Sugar Grove							60.39	10.04		70.43	2763.15
Beaver Dam	Sanford Creed, Reese					28.95		95.05	24.03		147.33	1233.30
Beech Valley	George M. Harmon, Beech Creek		5.13	16.18		10.18		15.60	9.55	25.00	81.64	801.44
Bethany	Gold Hicks, Rominger							24.00	12.00		36.00	701.02
Bethel	Edmond Farthing, Sugar Grove	30.00	55.00	21.64		56.00		169.48	53.29	85.00	470.41	3 604.43
Blowing Rock	Mrs. Leona Coffey, Blowing Rock	200.00	121.20	55.65	57.43	200.84	3.00	40.80	36.35	260.00	975.27	7320.27
Boone	Frank Steele, Jr., Boone	11000.00	1200.00	600.00	285.00	1572.52	200.00	270.00	243.48	698.47	16069.47	51319.27
Brushy Fork	Miss Minnie Dare Greene, Vilas	35.00	18.00	62.25	48.25	136.00	18.00	99.22	72.00	40.25	528.97	9367.52
Clark's Creek	Basil Tester, Banner Elk							15.28	9.19	11.28	35.75	505.06
Cool Springs	Dewey Mitchell, Blowing Rock											
Cove Creek	Mrs. Grace Bingham, Sherwood	4 90.00	525.00	52.03	61.05	233.13		156.64	37.30	170.29	1725.44	10790.58
Elk Knob	Fred Johnson, Tamarack							6.88	5.00		11.88	625.44
Forest Grove	Spencer Warren, Vilas					659.39		133.23	15.03	45.60	849.25	1788.55
Friendship	Don Bumgarner, Creston			10.00				60.00	12.01		82.01	925.86
Gap Creek	Russell Wellborn, Deep Gap	3.30		1500	15.00	15.00		48.00			106.30	2919.95
Green Valley	Fonza Tester, Sugar Grove											756.00
Howard's Creek	W.L.Tester, Boone			12.00				57.00	55.00		725.18	1326.36
Laurel Springs	Clarence W.Greene, Deep Gap	16.93	180.00	95.05				233.50	55.00		400.48	4704.36
Mabel	Lewis Burkett, Zionville	35.00	60.00	5.00	8.00	10.00		19.00			137.00	2212.00
Meat Camp	Earl Greene, Boone			12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	198.00	94.00	25.00	370.00	6169.00
Middle Fork	Lee Triplett, Boone										25.00	1925.89
Mount Calvary	Mrs. Homer Shomaker, Banner Elk	36.00						61.00	13.25		110.25	2559.57
Mount Gilead	Luther Bunton, Elk Park							15.59			15.59	773.19
Mount Lebanon	No Letter											
Mountain Dale	No Letter											
Oak Grove	Mrs. Eldon Hodges, Vilas	1 005.00	490.00	206.00	89.00	192.00		180.00	64.00	534.00	3561.00	12490.00
Perkinsville	Burl Greene, Boone	368.31	240.00	154.97	126.25	202.11		130.00	88.55	248.96	1659.15	9976.02

Table I and J MISSION EXPENDITURES AND TOTAL EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools	Orphans Home	Designated Hospitals	Other objects, Relief and Annuity, etc.	Total Mission Expenditures	Grand Total Expenditures for All Purposes
Proffit's Grove	Kermit Proffit, Zionville	138.00									138.00	1593.00
Rich Mountain	Mrs. Edith Cornell, Zionville							11.50			11.50	699.54
Rutherwood	Edsel Cook, Boone	53.85	88.00	5.00	5.00	136.47	25.00	432.81	57.60	87.53	891.30	9535.16
Shull's Mills	Fred Hatley, Boone											540.68
South Fork	Leslie E. Norris, Todd	144.00						84.00	60.00	30.00	318.00	3067.69
Stony Fork	Joe J. Wellborn, Deep Gap	228.31		26.00			40.00	60.00	46.00	82.17	482.48	2187.33
Tabernacle	Fred N. Brown, Boone		5.00		6.62			18.50	10.25	5.60	45.95	568.04
Three Forks	Mrs. Ruby S. Michael, Boone	28.00	70.00	22.00	73.00	130.00		228.00	67.00	5.00	623.00	7407.00
Timbered Ridge	Max Trivette, Reese					69.00		12.00			81.00	812.00
Union	Otto Thomas, Zionville							60.00			60.00	1061.00
Vanderpool	Dexter Eggers, Vilas							5.00			5.00	459.00
White Rock	Phyllis Townsend, Rominger			10.00				56.00	30.00	46.00	142.00	1100.54
Williw Valley	Mrs. Belva Cable, Sugar Grove	50.00						69.68	36.68	26.15	182.51	1688.86
Willowdale	Mrs. Gladys Mast, Vilas	60.00			36.00	47.00	30.00	132.00			305.00	2235.00
Zion Hill	Ronald Ward, Beech Creek							12000	8.00		128.00	1481.00
Zionville	Joe Wilson, Zionville				6.60			299.35	33.10		339.05	2131.21
	TOTALS	14,093.91	3168.21	853.70		3749.43	363.00		1322.31			
				1390.77				3898		2567	32,633	181,344.01

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PREACHER: W. R. EATON
ALTERNATE: W. T. BRACKETT

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(There is no preacher appointed for the Spring Session because of the action of the Association that says the Moderator and others will plan that meeting later.)

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THREE FORKS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
POPLAR GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Tuesday Morning, August 26, 1958

9:00 Praise and Prayer _____ Rev. Bernard Tuttle

9:10 Organization, Adoption of Program, Message By Moderator, Recognition of new Pastors and Visitors, Announcements, Report of Nominating Committee and election of officers.

9:40 Our Associational Missionary - Rev. J. Hoyt Roberson

10:05 Congregational Hymn

10:10 Miscellaneous Business

10:25 Report of Committee of 25

10:40 The Challenge of State Missions - Rev. Maurice Cooper

10:45 The Scope of Home Missions _____ Rev. Rex West

10:50 A Glimpse of World Missions

10:55 Our Homes for Aging
and Our Hospital Ministry _____ Mr. A. R. Smith
Discussion

11:25 Special Music

11:30 Annual Sermon _____ Rev. J. E. Crump
Alternate _____ Rev. W. R. Eaton

12:00 Lunch

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

1:00 Praise and Prayer _____ Rev. W. T. Brackett

1:10 The North Carolina Program __ State Representative

1:40 Religious Literature _____ Rev. Homer Greene; Mr. Bert Farthing

1:55 Report on Sunday School _____ Mr. Boyd Cook, Supt.

2:10 Report on Training Unions __ Rev. Homer Greene, Dir.

2:25 Congregational Hymn

2:30 Miscellaneous Business

2:45 Report of Treasurer _____ Mr. Clyde R. Greene
Budget for Next Year _____ Finance Committee

3:05 Report on Christian Education - Rev. James Y. Greene

3:30 Adjournment

STONY FORK BAPTIST CHURCH

WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 27, 1958

9:30 Praise and Prayer _____ Rev. Raymond Hendrix

9:40 Miscellaneous Business; Announcements, Word from Host Pastor

9:55 Baptist Children's Homes _____ Rev. W. R. Eaton
Discussion

10:15 Report on Evangelism _____ Rev. E. M. Blankenship

10:35 Report of Following Committees:
Camp Joy _____ Mr. S. E. Eggers
Greene Memorial Missionary Home - Rev. J. E. Crump
Associational Progress _____ Rev. J. Hoyt Roberson
Time, Place and Preacher _____ Rev. J. E. Crump

10:55 Report of Executive Committee

11:05 Congregational Hymn

11:10 Report of Woman's Missionary Union —
Mrs. Ray Lawrence, Mrs. John E. Ward

11:25 Special Music

11:30 Missionary Message _____ Rev. W. Walter Jones

12:00 Lunch

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

1:00 Praise and Prayer _____ Rev. Vaughn Greene

1:10 Minister's Retirement Program _____ Rev. G. C. Cox

1:25 Public Morals and Alcohol _____ Rev. R. C. Eggers

1:40 Baptist Brotherhood _____ Mr. Herman Wilcox

1:55 Report of Following Committees:
Historian _____ Mr. Clyde R. Greene
Resolutions _ Mr. Clyde Robinson, Mr. James Austin

2:10 Miscellaneous Business

2:20 In Memory of Our Dead _____ Mrs. John Robinson

2:30 Adjournment

ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

Rex W. West, Moderator ---------- Boone
Carl Day, Vice-Moderator ---------- Boone
Mrs. Blanche Perry, Clerk ---------- Vilas
Clyde R. Greene, Treasurer ---------- Boone
J. Hoyt Roberson, Missionary ---------- Boone
W. M. Hodges, Song Leader ---------- Boone
Mrs. Hoyt Roberson, Pianist ---------- Boone
Clyde R. Greene, Historian ---------- Boone
Mrs. Mary Brown, Librarian ---------- Boone
J. Wilson Norris, Sunday School Supt. ---------- Boone
Homer F. Greene, Training Union Director ---------- Deep Gap
Herman W. Wilcox, Brotherhood President ---------- Boone
Mrs. Blanche Perry, W. M. U. Superintendent ---------- Vilas
C. J. Farthing, Children's Homes, Hospital and Homes for Aging Director ---------- Boone
Mrs. Nora M. Wilson, Camp Joy Director ---------- Zionville
E. M. Blankenship, Supt. of Evangelism ---------- Sherwood
L. H. Hollingsworth, Public Relations Director ---------- Boone

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Alfred T. Adams, Chairman ---------- Boone
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G. Carlton Cox ---------- Blowing Rock
Joe L. Coffey, Jr. ---------- Deep Gap
E. M. Blankenship ---------- Sherwood

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W. T. Brackett ---------- Sugar Grove
R. C. Eggers ---------- Zionville
W. H. Plemmons ---------- Boone

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Superintendent ---------- J. Wilson Norris, Boone
Assistant Superintendent ---------- Edgar Greene, Sugar Grove
Group Superintendents ---------- Johnny Walser, Blowing Rock
Lee Anderson, Boone, Rt. 3
I. B. Wilson, Zionville
Joe L. Coffey, Jr., Deep Gap

Vacation Bible School Supt. _____ Mrs. Ruby Michael, Boone
Superintendent of Training _____ C. J. Farthing, Boone
Supt. of Enlargement and Evangelism ____ E. M. Blankenship, Sherwood
Cradle Roll Superintendent _____ Mrs. Rex W. West, Boone
Nursery Superintendent _____ Mrs. Herman W. Wilcox, Boone
Primary Superintendent _____ Miss Juanita Vines, Boone
Junior Superintendent _____ Mrs. J. Hoyt Roberson, Boone
Intermediate Superintendent _____ Miss Minnie Dare Greene, Vilas
Young People Superintendent _____ Guy Norris, Boone
Adult Superintendent _____ John B. Robinson, Boone
Extension Superintendent _____ Mrs. S. B. Greene, Boone
Secretary _____ Miss Alma G. Hodges, Boone

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Director _____ Homer F. Greene, Deep Gap
Associate Director _____ Edgar Greene, Sugar Grove
Secretary _____ Miss Anor Minton, Vilas
Chorister _____ Ralph Beshears, Boone
Pianist _____ Miss Azalee Wilson, Zionville
Pastor-Advisor _____ W. Walter Jones, Boone
Adult Leader _____ John B. Robinson, Boone
Young People's Leader _____ Johnny Walser, Blowing Rock
Intermediate Leader _____ Mrs. Nora M. Wilson, Zionville
Junior Leader _____ Mrs. Stacy Bingham, Boone
Nursery, Beginner, Primary Leader _____ Mrs. Julian McGuire, Boone

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Second Vice-President _____ Wilson Norris, Boone
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Secretary-Treasurer _____ Vaughn Hagaman, Boone
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Associate Superintendent _____ Mrs. Imogene Roberson, Boone
Secretary-Treasurer _____ Miss Alma G. Hodges, Boone
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G. A. Leader _____ Mrs. Nora M. Wilson, Zionville

Sunbeam Leader _____ Mrs. Susie B. Henson, Vilas
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Community Missions Chairman _____ Mrs. Blanche Roberts, Boone
Mission Study Chairman _____ Mrs. Mary Brown, Boone
Prayer Chairman _____ Mrs. Lura Greene, Boone
Literature Chairman _____ Mrs. Ella Mae West, Boone
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Mrs. Nina Banner, Sherwood
Mrs. Mattie L. Walsh, Sherwood

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W. R. Eaton _____ Boone
Mrs. Blanche Perry _____ Vilas
Boyd Cook _____ Boone
Ralph Beshears _____ Boone

CAMP JOY COMMITTEE

S. C. Eggers, Chairman _____ Boone
Mrs. Nora M. Wilson _____ Zionville
Raymond Hendrix _____ Boone

COMMITTEES TO REPORT TO 1959 SESSION

Associational Progress _____ J. Hoyt Roberson and Mrs. Blanche Perry
Benevolences _____ Rex West and Homer Greene
Christian Education _____ W. H. Plemmons and H. R. Eggers
Memorial Service _____ Mrs. W. R. Eaton and Mrs. Nora M. Wilson
Missions _____ E. M. Blankenship and Bert Farthing
Public Morals _____ J. E. Crump and Raymond Hendrix
Religious Literature _____ G. Carlton Cox and Barney Oliver
Resolutions _____ S. G. Eggers and Herbert McCoy
Woman's Missionary Union __ Mrs. Dave P. Mast and Mrs. R. R. Garvey

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Antioch
Beaver Dam _____ Cecil Swift, Reese
Beech Valley _____ Spencer Phillips, Beech Creek
Bethany _____ M. D. Ward, Banner Elk
Bethel _____ Howard Lawrence, Sugar Grove
Blowing Rock _____ Johnny Walser, Blowing Rock
Boone _____ Carl Day, 130 Rivers St., Boone
Brushy Fork _____ Lee Anderson, Boone, Rt. 3
Clark's Creek _____ Robert Greene, Banner Elk
Cool Springs
Cove Creek _____ Jerry Adams, Vilas

Elk Knob
Forest Grove
Friendship _____ Don Bumgardner, Creston
Gap Creek _____ A. G. Miller, Deep Gap
Green Valley
Howard's Creek _____ D. W. Cook, Boone, Rt. 2
Laurel Springs _____ D. L. Stanbery, Deep Gap
Mabel _____ R. H. Townsend, Sr., Zionville
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Mount Lebanon
Mountain Dale _____ Collis Greene, Reese
Oak Grove _____ C. J. Farthing, Boone, Rt. 3
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Pleasant Grove _____ Clint Eggers, Zionville
Poplar Grove _____ Mrs. Ethel Hodges, Boone, Rt. 3
Proffit's Grove _____ L. E. Wilson, Zionville
Rich Mountain _____ Luther C. Moretz, Zionville
Rutherwood _____ E. M. Bodenheimer, Boone, Rt. 1
Shull's Mills _____ C. M. Shore, Boone, Rt. 3
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Stony Fork _____ Z. V. Furr, Deep Gap
Tabernacle
Three Forks _____ Cecil Hampton, Box 413, Boone
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Union
Vanderpool
White Rock _____ William H. Smith, Banner Elk
Willowdale _____ Mrs. Maxie Edmisten, East Hall, Boone
Willow Valley _____ Custer Ward, Sugar Grove
Zion Hill _____ Albert Harmon, Zionville
Zionville _____ Vernon Castle, Zionville
Greenway _____ Collis Austin, Boone

CHURCH LIBRARIES

Beech Valley _____ Mrs. Rosa Harmon, Beech Creek
Bethel
Boone, First _____ Miss Mary Huff, Faculty Apts., Boone
Cove Creek _____ Mrs. Blanche Perry, Vilas
Gap Creek _____ Mrs. Stanley Miller, Deep Gap
Laurel Springs _____ Miss Joyce Moretz, Deep Gap
Meat Camp _____ Mrs. Allie Wilson, Boone, Rt. 2
Oak Grove _____ Mrs. W. Walter Jones, Boone, Rt. 3
Perkinsville _____ Mrs. Mary Brown, 611 East King, Boone
Poplar Grove _____ Mrs. Ethel Hodges, Boone, Rt. 3
Three Forks _____ Mrs. Helen Trexler, Boone
Willow Valley

MESSENGERS TO THE ASSOCIATION

ANTIOCH—Frank Cable, Frank Glenn, Luther Ward.
BEAVER DAM—Clyde Robinson, Asa Reese, Frank Wilson.
BEECH VALLEY—Sam Ward, O. H. Trivette, Spencer Phillips.
BETHANY—Jim Michael, Lim Trivette, Russell Farthing.
BETHEL—Baker Ward, M. H. Edmisten, W. R. Vines.
BLOWING ROCK—Johnny Walser, Paul Walser, Mrs. Carol Coffey.
BOONE—H. R. Eggers, S. C. Eggers, Sr., Carl Day.
BRUSHY FORK—Hiram Brooks, Jr., Asa Greene, Coy Love.
CLARK'S CREEK—Basil Tester, Robert Greene, Enzor Townsend.
COOL SPRINGS—W. W. Austin, Howard Coffey, Ronda Hartley.
COVE CREEK—B. F. Thompson, Mrs. Nora Wilson, Miss Linda Sherwood.
ELK KNOB—Jimmy South, Fred Johnson, Robert Brown.
FOREST GROVE—W. W. Wilson, Fred Hagaman, T. C. May.
FRIENDSHIP—Glenn South, Jim Wilson, Will Wallace.
GAP CREEK—Russell Wellborn, Ralph White, Carl Cheek.
GREEN VALLEY—
HOWARD'S CREEK—D. W. Cook, J. T. C. Wright, Mrs. Mollie Norris.
LAUREL SPRINGS—Wiley Day, W. C. Greene, Joe L. Coffey, Sr.
MABEL—Howard Younce, J. M. Burkett, Sr., R. H. Townsend, Sr.
MEAT CAMP—Mrs. Warren Greene, Mrs. Allie Wilson, Mrs. Margaret Proffitt.
MIDDLE FORK—H. B. Triplett, Jay L. Shore, Perry Ashley.
MOUNT CALVARY—W. H. Shoemaker, Edward Chappell, R. E. Smith.
MOUNT GILEAD—Clyde Bunton, Arnold Ward, Edgar Reese.
MOUNT LEBANON—T. T. Danner, Ivey Reece, Burl Greer.

MOUNTAIN DALE—Collis Greene, Roy Norris, Clint Cornett.
OAK GROVE—J. W. Norris, P. C. Wyke, Bill Hodges, Sr.
PERKINSVILLE—Mrs. Rex West, Mrs. Nell Coffey, Frank Triplette.
PLEASANT GROVE—Clint Eggers, Miss Azalee Wilson, Mrs. Nellie Hagaman.
POPLAR GROVE—Mr. T. C. Hodges, Mrs. T. C. Hodges, Mrs. Frank Brown.
PROFFIT'S GROVE—W. A. Proffit, Arlie Bryan, Frank Winebarger.
RICH MOUNTAIN—Forace Moretz, Robert Ragan, James McNeil.
RUTHERWOOD—Mr. S. B. Brown, Sr., Mrs. S. B. Brown, Sr,, Mr, W. C. Carroll.
SHULL'S MILLS—Mrs. J. E. Harbin, Mrs. Spencer Day, Mrs. Fred Hatley.
SOUTH FORK—Ernest Seatz, Clint Reid, Charles Risk.
STONY FORK—Riley Greene, Vernie Lee Greene, W. L. Greene.
TABERNACLE—Coy J. Norris, Glenn Stanbery, Kennie Brown.
THREE FORKS—Mr. Howard Brookshire, Mrs. Howard Brookshire, Mrs. Daisy Greene.
TIMBERED RIDGE—Fred Tester, Spencer May, Lewis Dishman.
UNION—Dewey Swift, Billy Warren, Clay Thomas.
VANDERPOOL—
WHITE ROCK—Paul Arnett, Hoyle Shook, Mrs. Lily Eggers.
WILLOWDALE—Fred Blair, R. M. Greene, Mrs. Ada Elliott.
WILLOW VALLEY—Dillard Greene, Carlie Greene, Oscar Ward.
ZION HILL—Arnold Presnell, Henry Hagaman, Kermon Hagaman.
ZIONVILLE—Roy Martin, Charles Wilkinson, Mrs. Blanche Wilkinson.

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Name	Address	Church
Tom Ward	Sugar Grove	Antioch
Vaughn Greene	Reese	Beaver Dam
Carl Wilson	Reese	
E. J. Farthing	Sugar Grove	Bethel
W. T. Brackett	Sugar Grove	
J. H. Crisp	Lenoir	
G. Carlton Cox	Blowing Rock	Blowing Rock
L. H. Hollingsworth	Boone	Boone
Guy S. Cain D. W.	Boone	
James Y. Greene S. W.	Boone	
Don Clark	Boone	
Maurice Cooper	Boone	
W. R. Eaton	Boone	
D. M. Edmisten, Sr.	Boone	
W. F. Smith	Boone	

Earl Colvard	Vilas	Brushy Fork
J. E. Crump	Vilas	
Ronda Earp	Vilas	
Glenn South	Trade, Tenn.	Clark's Creek
W. C. Payne	Blowing Rock	Cool Springs
Edward Petersen	Whitnel	
E. M. Blankenship	Sherwood	Cove Creek
Noah Johnson	Todd	Elk Knob
Roscoe Trivette	West Jefferson	
Walter Johnson	Trade, Tenn.	
Dave Greene	Vilas	Forest Grove
Fred Hagaman	Vilas	
Albert Tester	Reese	Green Valley
W. C. Greene	Boone	Laurel Springs
A. E. Moretz	Boone	Meat Camp
James Matney	Cordell, Okla.	Middle Fork
R. H. Shore	Blowing Rock	
Roby Painter	Banner Elk	Mount Calvary
Glenn Gentry	Elk Park	
Clyde Cornett	Reese	Mountain Dale
Troy Danner	Valle Crucis	Mount Lebanon
W. Walter Jones	Boone	Oak Grove
Rex W. West	Boone	Perkinsville
C. W. McGhee	Boone	
J. Hoyt Roberson S. W.	Boone	
Herbert McCoy	Zionville	Pleasant Grove
Robert Proffit	Boone	Proffit's Grove
H. H. Smith	Deep Gap	Stony Fork
Bynum Trivette	Deep Gap	
Homer Greene	Deep Gap	Three Forks
Raymond Hendrix	Boone	
Barney Oliver	Trade, Tenn.	Union
Arnt Greer	Trade, Tenn.	
Robert Allen	Rominger	White Rock
William H. Smith	Banner Elk	
E. O. Gore	Vilas	Willowdale
L. H. Hagaman	Reese	Zion Hill
R. C. Eggers	Zionville	Zionville
Dewey Trivette	Zionville	
Bruce South	Mountain City, Tenn.	

LICENSED MINISTERS

Name	Address	Church
Gold Hicks	Rominger	Bethany
Lenz Hicks	Rominger	
Ben Hicks	Banner Elk	
A. T. Watson	Rominger	
Robert Greene	Banner Elk	Clark's Creek
Basil Tester	Banner Elk	
Millard Rominger	Vilas	Forest Grove
A. C. Ward	Reese	Green Valley
John Ward	Reese	Timbered Ridge
Paul Arnette	Banner Elk	White Rock
Oscar Ward	Sugar Grove	Willow Valley
Herman Hagaman	Banner Elk	Zion Hill

CONSTITUTION

1. The Association shall be composed of members chosen by the different churches in our Union and duly sent to represent them in the Association. who, on producing letters from their respective church certifying their appointment, shall be entitled to their seats. Each church shall be entitled to three delegates, the ministers being ex-officio.

2. In the letters from the different churches are to be expressed their number in full fellowship, those baptized, received by letter, dismissed by letter, excommunicated and dead since last Association.

3. The members thus chosen and convened shall have no power to lord it over God's heritage, nor shall they have any special power over the churches. They shall not infringe upon any internal right of any church in this Union.

4. The Association shall have a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, and Clerk who shall be chosen annually by the suffrage of the members present.

5. New churches or any regular church of Christ being locally dismissed by letter by any sister Association upon application and delegates, shall be admitted to our Union.

6. Every church in the Association shall be entitled to representation in the Association.

7. Every query presented by any member of the Association shall be once read and before it is debated the Moderator shall put it to a vote, and if there is a majority for it being debated, it shall be taken into consideration and be debated, but if there be a majority against it, it shall be withdrawn.

8. Every motion made and seconded shall come under the consideration of the Association except it be withdrawn by the member who made it.

9. The Association shall endeavor to furnish the churches with the minutes of their proceedings. The best method of accomplishing this purpose shall be at the direction of the future Associations.

10. We think it is absolutely necessary that we shall have an associational fund for defraying the expenses of the same. For the raising and supporting of which we think it to be the duty of each church in the Union to contribute annually such sums as they may think proper and send it by their delegates to the Association. The money thus raised shall be deposited in the hands of the Treasurer, appointed by the Association, who shall be accountable for the same. He shall pay the money out from time to time as the Association may direct.

11. There shall be an Association book kept wherein the proceedings of the Association shall be regularly recorded by the secretary appointed by the Association, who shall receive a compensation yearly for this service.

12. The minutes of this Association shall be read, and corrected if need be, and signed by the Moderator and Clerk before the Association rises.

13. Amendments to the plans or form of government may be made at any time by a majority of the Association when they deem it necessary, by giving the churches twelve months prior notice.

14. The Association shall have power:

To provide for the general union of the churches.

To endeavor to preserve a chain of union among the churches.

To give the churches the necessary advice in matters of difficulty.

To inquire into the cause why the churches fail to represent themselves at any time in the Association.

To appropriate the money contributed by the churches for an associational fund to any purpose they may think proper.

To have power to withdraw from any church in their Union who shall violate the rules of this Association or deviate from the orthodox principles of religion.

To correspond with sister Associations.

To invite any Baptist in the ministry to a seat in the Association, who may be present at the time of their sitting.

To adjourn the Association to any future time and place they may think proper and most convenient to the churches of the Union.

RULES OF DECORUM

1. The Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

2. Only one person shall speak at a time, who shall arise from his seat and address the Moderator. The person thus speaking shall not be interrupted in his speech by any except the Moderator, till he is done speaking.

3. He shall strictly adhere to the subject and in nowise reflect upon the person who spoke before him as to make remarks upon his steps, failings, or imperfections, but shall fairly state the matter as he can do so as to give his views or ideas.

4. No person shall abruptly break or absent himself from the Association without liberty obtained from it.

5. No person shall rise and speak more than three times on any one subject without liberty from the Association.

6. No member shall have liberty of laughing during the sitting of the same or whispering in the time of public speaking.

7. No member shall address another in any other appelation than that of brother.

8. The Moderator shall not interrupt any member in, or prohibit him from speaking until he gives his light on the subject, except he break the rules of this decorum.

9. The names of the several members of the Association shall be enrolled by the Clerk and called over as often as required by the Association.

10. The Moderator shall be entitled to the same privilege of speech as any of the other members, provided the chair be filled. He shall not vote unless the Association be equally divided.

BY-LAWS

1. By virtue of the office, the Associational Missionary is considered an officer of the Association and shall be considered an ex-officio member of all associational committees unless stipulated to the contrary. Election to this office shall be completed by two-thirds majority of the messengers voting at the annual meeting of the Association, or by two-thirds majority of the Executive Committee. The services of the Associational Missionary shall continue until the relationship is terminated by mutual consent.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS

2. The Moderator shall preside over meetings of the body and see that order and decorum are observed by every member. He shall be fraternal visitor, counselor, and advisor with the churches regarding their work during the year.

He shall be elected for a one-year term and cannot succeed himself after the third consecutive term.

3. The Vice Moderator shall preside in the absence of or at the pleasure of the Moderator. He shall be elected for a one-year term and cannot succeed himself after the third consecutive term.

The Vice Moderator shall serve as chairman of the Executive Committee.

4. The Clerk shall distribute blank letter forms to the clerks of the churches affiliated with the Association. He or she shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the body in regular session and of the sessions of the Executive Committee. The Clerk shall issue the minutes of the Association as soon as practical after adjournment. The Clerk shall be elected annually for a term of one year.

5. The Treasurer shall have charge of all funds raised by the Association, and shall disburse the same in accordance with the budget of the Association, or for the purposes for which the funds were contributed. He shall render an itemized report of his receipts and disbursements to the Association at each Annual Session and to the Executive Committee at each of its meetings. He shall be elected annually for a one-year term.

6. The Statistician shall fill in from the church letters a digest of the records of the churches, and shall present this information in mimeographed form to each messenger present when he brings his report to the Association. He shall include other statistical data as he may deem profitable to the messengers.

7. It is the duty of the Historian to collect and put in some durable form all facts of interest about each of the churches which serves as host to the Association and shall report to the Association in annual session. It shall be his duty to report facts of interest about any of the churches of the Association when such a report is requested. He shall be elected annually for a one-year term.

COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

8. The Moderator shall appoint in advance of the annual meeting of the Association a committee on Enrollment, Place and Preacher, Resolutions, and any other committee he may deem advisable or necessary. Each of these committees shall report at the annual meeting for which they were appointed.

Section 1a. The committee on Enrollment shall be composed of members of the host church. It shall be the duty of this committee to arrange for the registration of all messengers and visitors.

Section 1b. The committee on Place and Preacher shall be composed of three members. It shall be the duty of this committee to recommend to the Association the churches at which the next annual session shall meet and the Preacher for the annual sermon and his alternate. They will also choose a place for the spring session to meet.

Section 1c. The committee on Resolutions shall be composed of three members. It shall be the duty of this committee to draw up and present to the Association resolutions of appreciation and expression of sentiment on any matter chosen by the committee or directed by the messengers of the Session.

9. The Committee on Committees shall be composed of five members, appointed by the Moderator, and the Moderator, and the Associational Missionary. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare for the approval of the Association the names of the messengers to serve on the following committees: Order of Business, Nominating Committee, Finance, Petitionary Letters, Ordination of Ministers and Constitution of Churches and Trustees. It shall be further the duty of this Committee to name for the approval of the Association individuals who shall bring to the next annual session brief written reports on State Missions, Home Missions, Foreign Missions, Hospitals, Children's Homes, Homes for the Aging, Relief and Annuity Board, Religious Literature, Biblical Recorder, Christian Education, Stewardship and Obituaries or other reports deemed wise. The messengers elected to make these reports shall be considered representatives in the Association of said causes during the Associational year.

10. The Committee on Nominations shall be composed of five members. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare for presentation to the Association the names of individuals as nominations for the following offices and agencies of the Association: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, W. M. U. Superintendent, Brotherhood President, Superintendent of Evangelism, Historian, Statistician.

Nominations for the Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, W. M. U. Superintendent, Brotherhood President, shall be made by their respective organizations to the Nominating Committee prior to the annual meeting of the Association. Nominations by these groups or by the Nominating Committee shall not preclude nominations from the floor.

11. The Committee on Order of Business shall be composed of the Moderator, Clerk, Host Pastor or Pastors, and the Associational Missionary. This Committee shall prepare a program for the annual meeting of the Association, and present a printed Suggested Order of Business at the beginning of the Annual Session for its adoption.

12. There shall be a Finance Committee of five nominated by the Committee on Committees, which will be responsible for preparing and submitting an Associational Budget to the Association for the work of the following year. It shall be the duty of this Committee to secure the cooperation of the churches in raising the Budget. The Moderator, Treasurer, Clerk and Associational Missionary shall be ex-officio members of the Committee.

In case one item presented in the Budget should not necessitate the uhe of the full amount allotted, the Finance Committee will have the authority to use the surplus funds where they may be needed.

13. There shall be a Committee of Seven to act as a Council on Ordination of Ministers and Constitution of new churches. The work of this Committee shall be purely at the invitation of the churches involved.

14. There shall be a Missions Committee composed of one Executive Committee member from each of the four groups of churches in the Association and the heads of the Associational Organizations — Sunday School, Training Union, Woman's Missionary Union and Brotherhood, and Superintendent of Evangelism.

This Committee shall be a sub-committee of the Executive Committee of the Association. It will be organized by the Executive Committee, it will report to the Executive Committee, and the work of this Committee will be ratified by the Executive Committee.

The Moderator and the elected officers of the Association and the Associational Missionary shall be ex-officio members of the committee.

It shall be the duty of this committee to coordinate and help

promote through the organizations and committees all phases and activities of the associational program. This includes Sunday School, Training Union, Woman's Missionary Union, Brotherhood, Seminary Extension Center (if any), other sub-committees of the Executive Committee and/or any other organizations or committee to be formed.

It shall make use of all possible aid from local churches in making surveys of areas which, in the opinion of the Missions Committee is not being adequately served by local missionary Baptist churches, to determine the need for, and to promote and develop new missionary Baptist work. It shall act as an advisory committee in matters related to the successful discharge of duties pertaining to the office of Associational Missionary.

It shall provide information and assistance to the Department of State Missions of North Carolina Baptist State Convention in meeting local missionary needs, such as missionary pastor's assistance, promotion of mission causes, etc.

This Committee shall consult with and give guidance and aid to churches anticipating membership in the Association.

The Missions Committee shall meet prior to the meeting of the Executive Committee or at any other times necessary to the discharge of its duties.

15. There shall be three Trustees elected for a term of three years each, but terms rotating so that one member is elected each year. It shall be the duty of the Trustees to act as the legal representatives of the Association in all matters relating to law, to sign all legal documents as directed by the Association, or by the Executive Committee between sessions of the Association, to hold in trust any property, endowment or other securities of said Association, and to exercise the power, under the instructions of the Association or Executive Committee, to hold, buy, sell and convey property, both real and personal, and to sign all papers necessary for the purchase or conveyance.

16. The Committee on Petitionary Letters shall be composed of three members. It shall be the duty of this Committee to examine all requests made to the Association by groups seeking admission into the Association. This Committee shall make a study of the organization, attitude and spirit of cooperation, type of work done by the church and make one of the following decisions as a recommendation to the Association at the proper time: (1) That the new church be admitted to the Association; (2) That the church requesting admission be accepted under the watchcare for one year; (3) That action on the request be delayed until the next annual meeting of the Association; (4) That the request for membership be rejected.

17. An Associational Executive Committee shall be composed of one lay member elected by each cooperating church, the pastor of such churches, the officers of the Association, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, Brotherhood President, Woman's Missionary Union Superintendent, and the Superintendent of Evangelism. The members present of said Committee shall constitute a quorum to transact business after notice of such meeting has been mailed or otherwise given all members of the Committee at least three days prior to the proposed meeting.

The Vice Moderator shall serve as Chairman of the Committee. This Committee shall cooperate with the churches of the Association in informing them about all the causes fostered by the Association. This Committee shall act as the Association ad interim. The chairman shall call a meeting as soon as is deemed advisable, and plan for quarterly meetings of this Committee.

Churches are requested to elect their lay member and include his or her name and address in the Associational Letter.

18. The Association shall convene on Tuesday and Wednesday following the fourth Sunday of August.

19. There shall be a Spring Session of the Association for the purpose of inspiration and information of all who may gather from our churches. Those gathered shall not have authority to carry on any business for the Association. The Moderator, Associational Missionary, and Host Pastor shall be responsible for all parts of the program. The time shall be Tuesday following the fourth Sunday in April.

20. The Associational year shall begin July 1 of each year and close June 30 of the following year.

21. All questions of order shall be decided by Kerfoot's Parliamentary Law.

22. The written reports to this body, with the exception of that of the Executive Committee, the Associational Missionary, shall be limited to 300 words. In case the reports are longer the Clerk is hereby authorized to revise the report, maintaining the salient facts.

23. The expenses incurred by the Clerk in printing the minutes, the Statistician in mimeographing his report, the Committe on Order of Business in printing their Suggested Program, and all promotional expenses as voted by the Association shall be paid by the Treasurer from the treasury of the Association.

24. The By-Laws may be changed at any session by vote of the majority of the members present.

Proceedings of the

One Hundred Eighteenth Annual Session of

Three Forks Baptist Association of North Carolina

Held With

Poplar Grove and Stony Fork Baptist Churches

Tuesday and Wednesday, August 26 and 27, 1958

FIRST DAY

1. The One Hundred Eighteenth Annual Session of the Three Forks Baptist Association was called to order at 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, August 26, by the Moderator, Wade E. Brown, at Poplar Grove Baptist Church.

2. Rex West led in the singing of "Amazing Grace," B. R. Tuttle, pastor of the host church, read Colossians 3:17 and led in prayer.

3. So that the business might be carried on in order, W. Walter Jones, chairman of the Program Committee, made a motion that the suggested program which had been printed and was then in the hands of the messengers, constitute the order of business with such changes as might be deemed necessary later in the program. The motion carried.

4. Mr. Brown brought words of encouragement and inspiration and said since God had blessed us far beyond what we deserve, the least we can do is be diligent in the advancement of the Kingdom of God among our fellowmen and make progress spiritually as well as materially.

5. W. T. Brackett, pastor at Bethel, was recognized as a new pastor in the Association. Visitors for the opening session were: M. H. Carder, Boone, M. H. Kendall, Mars Hill College, W. Lawson Allen, Gardner-Webb College, Julian Hopkins, Secretary of Evangelism for North Carolina, Claude Gaddy, Secretary of Council on Christian Education for North Carolina, W. K. McGhee, Baptist Hospital, James Hayes, Home for the Aging, Mrs. Parsons and Mr. Charles Hayes, North Wilkesboro, and Rev. and Mrs. Carl Devine, Kings Mountain.

6. E. M. Blankenship made an announcement of the Evangelistic Clinic at Brushy Fork Tuesday night at 7:30, and urged attendance.

7. On motion of W. Walter Jones, the messengers then present together with others who might come, constituted the Association. The Roll Call was asked for and it was then declared by the Moderator that enough members were present for a quorum and could carry on the business.

8. Clyde R. Greene, chairman, read the report of the Nominating Committee and moved its adoption. The motion carried. This report is found in the Associational Directory.

9. It being time for the election of officers, J. E. Crump nominated Rex W. West for Moderator. R. C. Eggers moved that nominations close and Mr. West be elected by acclamation. It was so ordered and he was unanimously elected. L. H. Hollingsworth presented the name of Carl Day for Vice-Moderator, W. Walter Jones nominated Mrs. Blanche Perry for Clerk and R. C. Eggers nominated Clyde R. Greene for Treasurer. Each of these were elected unanimously by acclamation.

10. The Moderator recognized J. Hoyt Roberson for his report as Associational Missionary. L. H. Hollingsworth moved its adoption and it was discussed briefly by Mr. Roberson with emphasis on the Simultaneous Crusade April 12-29, 1959 and the School of Missions September 13-18, 1959. Report adopted.

11. In the absence of C. J. Farthing, who was seriously ill, Rex West spoke on Associational Missions. He brought a personal message from Mr. Farthing who spoke of his love for the Association and asked that we pray for him. The people stood for a few moments of silent prayer in behalf of Brother Farthing and R. C. Eggers concluded it. Mr. West spoke on the history, purpose and plan of associational missions. He stated that it wasn't new, the Association had always been missionary minded and 30 years after the Association was organized, was actively engaged in associational missions. He then spoke of associational missions of the present and challenged to greater effort. The report was adopted.

With Barber Bill Hodges leading, the congregation sang "How Firm A Foundation."

12. Mr. Brown explained that the committee appointed at the last Session to prepare and present By-Laws to the Association had met and offered to the Executive Committee for their approval a new Constitution and By-Laws which were rejected by the Committee. They had met again and drawn up By-Laws. There had not been an opportunity to present these to the Executive Committee for approval but he

asked that W. Walter Jones, chairman of the Committee be permitted to read these and that they be accepted or rejected by the Association. Mr. Jones read them and moved their adoption. There were brief comments made and E. O. Gore offered a substitute motion that copies be distributed to the people for their reading and that action be deferred until 2:30 in the afternoon. The motion carried.

13. W. R. Eaton placed the name of Greenway Baptist Church before the Associational for application for admission to the Association.

14. L. H. Hollingsworth explained briefly the work of the Committee of 25 of the State Convention. This committee had been appointed to study every phase of Baptist work in North Carolina and the coordination of this work. Realizing they could not adequately do the work themselves they had called in special consultants — Booz, Allen and Hamilton — to help with the survey. This would not be completed in time to report to the State Convention in November but probably a special session would be called in the spring to hear the report. He urged prayer for the Committee and people that wisdom be given all on how to deal with these phases of our work.

The reports on State and Home Missions were read by Rex West, and motion made to adopt. The report on Foreign Missions was read by W. Walter Jones and motion made to adopt. These reports would be discussed Wednesday morning by Rev. W. Walter Jones in the Missionary Message.

A. R. Smith brought the report on Homes for the Aging and after motion to adopt it was discussed by James Hayes, Superintendent of the Homes, and adopted.

Mr. Smith also brought the report on our Baptist Hospital. After motion to adopt, W. K. McGhee discussed it. He said our hospital program was different from others in that it provides a different type of medical service — a teaching hospital associated with our medical school.

Since we were running behind with our program, W. Walter Jones moved that adjournment be extended 15 minutes and the lunch hour extended until 1:15 so that there would be time for the morning message. It was so ordered.

Rex W. West sang "The Lily of the Valley" and J. E. Crump came to the platform. M. H. Carter led in prayer. Mr. Crump read Revelation 19:1-10 and spoke on the Disappointed Bridegroom. He said: Christ, the Bridegroom, was coming in God's way and God's time; How are we going to meet Him? Are we disappointing God as His Bride? Is the Bride faithful?

Are we as faithful? He challenged us to seek grace and power to walk and live as God would have us live. In his closing prayer he included thanks for the noon meal.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session was opened with singing, "Leaning On the Everlasting Arms."

W. T. Brackett read Matthew 5:13-16 and Carl Devine led in prayer.

The committee on Time, Place and Preacher was announced: J. E. Crump, chairman, Homer Greene and Mrs. Blanche Perry.

The Moderator appointed the following committee to confer with W. R. Eaton on the admission of Greenway Baptist Church into the Association: R. C. Eggers, chairman, L. H. Hollingsworth and Frank Triplett.

M. A. Huggins, Secretary of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, spoke on the world program of Baptists and the Cooperative Program in particular. He demonstrated the support of the agencies and institutions in a graphic way so that all would understand clearly.

Homer Greene read the report on Religious Literature. He moved its adoption and with no discussion it was adopted.

Rex West read the report on Sunday Schools. After motion to adopt, Mr. West discussed briefly, urged attendance at the meetings and the report was adopted.

Homer Greene read the report on Training Unions and moved its adoption. It was discussed and adopted.

The Executive Committee recommended that the map and grouping of churches found in the center of the minutes of 1957 be approved. S. C. Eggers moved its approval and it was so ordered.

R. C. Eggers, chairman of the committee for admission of Greenway Baptist Church into the Association reported the committee heartily approved of its admission. W. R. Eaton, pastor, gave briefly a history of the church from its beginning as a mission of Boone Baptist Church. R. C. Eggers made the motion that the church be received into our fellowship and it was unanimously accepted.

L. H. Hollingsworth made the motion that the regular time of the meeting of the Spring Session of the Association be on Tuesday after the fourth Sunday in April as recommended by the Clerk and Missionary by direction of the Executive Committee.

Mr. Brown referred to the original motion concerning the By-Laws and asked for discussion. There being no discussion, Rex West called for the question and, with no opposition, the By-Laws were declared adopted.

On motion, the By-Laws were amended to include the recommendation in regard to the time of the Spring Session.

Mr. Brown thanked the people of Poplar Grove community and church for their splendid hospitality. The Association expressed its appreciation by a standing vote.

Clyde R. Greene gave his report as Treasurer and moved its adoption. It was so ordered.

Mr. Greene, as chairman, also gave the report of the Finance Committee. He presented the budget for the coming year and moved its adoption. It was discussed by Rex West and Clyde Greene. Mr. West offered an amendment to the report — that Vacation Bible Schools, Sunday Schools, Training Unions, Woman's Missionary Union and Brotherhood be given $50.00 instead of the $25.00 suggested. This was approved and the budget was adopted as amended.

The report on Christian Education was read by E. O. Gore who moved its adoption. He asked Mr. Hollingsworth to introduce Mr. Gaddy. Mr. Gaddy, in turn, introduced Charles Webb, State Baptist Student Union president, who spoke for Mars Hill College and Christian Education; Miss Patsy Hollingsworth who spoke for Wake Forest College, M. H. Kendall, Mars Hill College and Lawson Allen, Gardner-Webb College. A challenging report was adopted.

Julian Hopkins dismissed the session with prayer.

A group of people from Brushy Fork, Cove Creek, Willowdale, Bethel, Three Forks, Oak Grove, Pleasant Grove, Perkinsville, Bethany and Boone assembled at Brushy Fork at 7:30 for an Evangelistic Conference, led by Julian Hopkins, State Secretary of Evangelism.

E. M. Blankenship, Associational chairman of Evangelism, presided.

The meeting was opened with singing, "Send the Light."

Mr. Blankenship spoke words of welcome and introduced Mr. Hopkins.

Guy S. Cain, general missionary, read selected Scriptures pointing us to some essential and vital things in the important matter of soul-winning and led in prayer.

Mr. Hopkins spoke on the methods and a program for getting the work done. He said that if the total program of the church is not evangelistic it is failing in its purpose; Evange-

lism is making and developing Christians; it must be in the fore-front of every Baptist church or that church is not in the will of God; there is no substitute for evangelism in God's work. For the Simultaneous Crusade in April 1959 he urged the churches to begin preparation now by studying soul-winning books, taking a religious census, visitation and prayer meetings. He stressed following God's plan as found in Acts 20:17-21 and closed with prayer.

SECOND DAY

Wade E. Brown, Moderator, presided when the Association convened for the second day at Stony Fork Baptist Church.

Barber Bill Hodges led in singing, "What a Friend We Have In Jesus," E. M. Blankenship read Ephesians 4:1-16 and led in prayer.

Mr. Brown extended a welcome to all who had come and recognized Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Wagoner, Baptist Children's Homes, Rev. Robert Frye, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Cheek and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Greene, Caldwell Association.

W. R. Eaton read the report on the Baptist Children's Homes and moved its adoption. He presented Mr. Wagoner, Superintendent of the Children's Homes, who discussed the report. He stressed that the Homes had been built on strong foundations by consecrated capable leadership since their beginning. He told how that the Child Care Program of North Carolina Baptists is looked upon by all other states as having the best program of any. He spoke of the progress and needs of our three Homes — Mills Home, Kennedy Home, and Odum Home for Indians at Pembroke — and told how the physical, mental, social and spiritual needs are being met. L. H. Hollingsworth confirmed what had been said about the Child Care Program, by speaking of a meeting he attended in Washington, D. C. in which the program was commended by National Care Leaders as being the best in the nation.

The report on Evangelism was read by E. M. Blankenship and after moving its adoption, he introduced Rev. Julian Hopkins, who spoke to the report. He said: (1) Before God made man He made a plan to redeem that man; (2) God's great purpose is moving on; (3) God uses man in His plan to redeem the lost world. He again emphasized the Simultaneous Crusade in 1959. The report was adopted.

The Moderator at this time recognized Rev. and Mrs. C. O. Vance, visitors.

S. C. Eggers read the report on Camp Joy, moved its adoption, discussed it and it was adopted.

J. E. Crump brought an oral report on the Greene Memorial Missionary Home. He reviewed briefly the history of the Home from the time of its offer to the Association until the present time. The report was adopted as given.

J. Hoyt Roberson read the report on Associational Progress, with remarks, and the report was adopted.

J. E. Crump read the report on Time, Place and Preacher and moved its adoption and it was so ordered.

Rex West, chairman of the Executive Committee, read the report of the committee and moved its adoption. It was discussed and adopted.

The congregation stood and sang "My Faith Looks Up To Thee."

Mrs. C. Ray Lawrence read the report on Woman's Missionary Union and moved its adoption. The motion carried.

Raymond Hendrix, pastor of host church, gave a cordial welcome to all and made announcement about lunch.

E. M. Blankenship asked that a Steering Committee be approved by the Association and made the following motion: That we approve the following men to serve in the capacities indicated to work with the Chairman of Evangelism in promoting the Simultaneous Crusade in 1959. Chairman of Enlistment, J. Hoyt Roberson; Chairman of Rallies, J. E. Crump; Chairman of Publicity, W. Walter Jones; Chairman of Finance, Rex West; Chairman of Prayer, W. R. Eaton; Chairman of Fellowship, G. C. Cox. The motion was approved.

Rex West tendered his resignation as Song Leader and the Nominating Committee was asked to fill the vacancy.

Clyde R. Greene made a motion that reading of the minutes in the Association be dispensed with and that the Moderator and Clerk be empowered to read and correct them before they were given to the printer. Motion carried.

Mr. Brown expressed appreciation for cooperation in every way to make this such a good associational meeting.

Mr. Roberson explained and made an announcement in regard to the Seminary Extension Center.

W. Walter Jones came to the platform and recognized Glenn Miller who brought a special message in song, "The Love of God."

Mr. Jones was recognized for the missionary message, which was a high hour in the program. He read Luke 14:23 and spoke on the Urgency of Missions. He said: We do an injustice to missions when we try to contain it in certain areas; wherever men are trying to win people to Christ, there is missions; missions is the measure of our love for Christ; we need to get a vision of the lost in our community, association, state and world; everything is awake except the church of Christ. We have a never-ending challenge to go to the ends of the earth with Christ's message. He closed with prayer and included thanks for the noon meal.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Mrs. John E. Ward called the people into the house for worship with soft music.

"Come Thou Fount" was sung. E. O. Gore read 1 Thesssalonians 5:12-23 and led in prayer.

G. C. Cox brought the report on Minister's Retirement Program, with remarks, moved its adoption and it was so ordered.

R. C. Eggers read the report on Public Morals and Alcohol. After motion to adopt it was discussed by Mr. Eggers and adopted.

W. R. Eaton read the report on Baptist Brotherhoods and after motion for adoption, he discussed it and stressed that the work of the Associational Brotherhood was to bring to the people that which a local church cannot do and to assist in any way in promoting Brotherhood and Royal Ambassador work. The report was adopted.

The Nominating Committee brought the following additions to their former report: Wm. M. Hodges (Barber Bill), Song Leader. Trustees: Wade E. Brown, 1 year, Mrs. Nora M. Wilson, 2 years and Perry Greene, 3 years. The report was adopted.

As Historian, Clyde R. Greene urged preservation of church history of the churches in the Association. He asked that during the coming year every church adopt the project of listing all persons who are or had been members of that church, when and how they came into the church and when and how removed from the roll. As a long range project he asked that beautiful signs be erected at all the churches, the cemetery at the site of old Three Forks Baptist Church be restored and that the office building at the Missionary's Home be enlarged and fireproof boxes be installed for use of

storing records of the churches and so forth. This was given the approval of the Association.

The report on Resolutions was read by Homer Greene who moved its adoption. It was so ordered.

Rex West called to the attention of the Moderator that the reports presented Tuesday on State, Home and Foreign Missions had not been adopted. The Moderator called for a vote on the motions to adopt these parts and they were adopted.

W. T. Brackett made a motion that W. Walter Jones prepare the missionary message of the morning for publication and send to the Biblical Recorder. Motion carried.

E. M. Blankenship asked the cooperation of all the churches in the Simultaneous Crusade in April 1959 and asked that they begin making preparation now and let Mr. Roberson know as soon as possible.

Clyde R. Greene made the motion that the By-Laws be printed in the minutes for the information of all our people. Motion carried.

While Mrs. John E. Ward played soft music, Mrs. John B. Robinson read the names of OUR BELOVED DEAD and Mrs. Woodrow Roberts arranged a red rose in a bouquet for each church who had lost a member the past year. It was a very impressive Memorial Service.

Rex West came forward and Wade E. Brown formally passed to him the gavel, a symbol of leadership in the Association. Mr. West accepted it as representative of the confidence of the people in him and asked for prayer that he might fulfill in a little way the responsibility placed upon him.

Mr. West led the closing prayer and the One Hundred Eighteenth Session of Three Forks Association was adjourned until the next Session.

Wade E. Brown, Moderator

Mrs. Blanche Perry, Clerk

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SPRING SESSION OF THREE FORKS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Laurel Springs Baptist Church was host for the Spring Session of the Association when it met May 13, 1958. Wade E. Brown, Moderator, presided.

The meeting was opened with singing, "Love Lifted Me." E. O. Gore, pastor of the host church, read John 15:1-15 and J. E. Crump led in prayer.

Mr. Brown declared the Spring Session in order and ready for the program, which emphasized "stewardship."

W. R. Eaton announced the plans for constituting the Boone Mission into a church on the first Sunday in July. He invited the other churches to share in the high hour that would make their Mission the newest and youngest church in the Association.

Mr. Brown, in a few pointed remarks, referred to his message of last year, when he mentioned the possibilities for great advancement in the Association, spoke of that which had been done and stressed the need for reaching people for whom we are responsible, not only at home but in the regions beyond.

J. Hoyt Roberson, Associational Missionary, made announcements about Vacation Bible Schools and said that any help needed for a school in any church could be had by contacting him or Maurice Cooper, Associational Bible School Superintendent; a Better Bible Teaching Clinic October 20-24; and a School of Missions September 13-18, 1959.

E. M. Blankenship, Associational Chairman of Evangelism, spoke in the interest of winning lost people and growth in spiritual life. A special opportunity for these would be during the World-Wide Simultaneous Evangelistic Crusade March 15-29 and April 12-26, 1959, when the greatest effort in history for reaching people around the world, would be made. The dates for our section are April 12-26. The first step would be taken on June 1, 1958 with a World Day of Prayer for World Evangelization. He also announced a tent revival on Cove Creek June 17-29, with Percy Ray the Evangelist.

The Moderator appointed the following committee on Order of Business for the Fall Session: W. Walter Jones, chairman, Raymond Hendrix and Bernard Tuttle together with the Moderator, Vice Moderator and Associational Missionary.

After singing, "I Am Bound for the Promised Land," Raymond Hendrix spoke on "Stewardship of Life." He read I Corinthians 6:19-20 and emphasized that since we have been bought with a price and only have one life to live, we live it pleasing to God.

Mr. Roberson introduced Rev. Ray Hodge, former associate in the Seminary Extension Department, who spoke on the work of the Center. He said it was inconsistent to Christian discipleship to say we had been called to preach or lead in the Lord's work and not prepare for it. He quoted Lee Gallman who said, "Either educate our preachers or stop sending our children to school;" and "Take what we have and make it produce more for Christ." He explained the work, answered questions and heard testimonies from E. O. Gore, M. D. Hart, and J. E. Crump who had studied in Extension Centers.

The song, "I Need Thee Every Hour," was sung and C. J. Farthing followed with a message, "Stewardship of My Means." He read Acts 20:35 and emphasized not only tithing but the need for more love, justice, mercy and compassion toward others.

Bernard Tuttle, after reading Matthew 28:19-20, spoke on "Stewardship of the Word." He said that a good steward of the Word will live every day as though it were his last day and will be a soul-winner.

The following committees were appointed to report to the Fall Session.

Committee on Nominations: Clyde R. Greene, chairman, R. C. Eggers and C. J. Farthing.

Time, Place and Preacher: J. E. Crump, chairman, Homer Greene, and Mrs. Blanche Perry.

Mr. Brown mentioned that this was the first Spring Session to close with lunch and asked for the reaction of the people toward it.

E. O. Gore made an announcement about lunch. W. R. Eaton announced the coming of Dr. R. K. Young, Superintendent of Pastoral Care Department of the Baptist Hospital, to speak to the medical men and pastors of the county Tuesday night, May 13, at the Daniel Boone Hotel and invited any others interested to attend.

Rex W. West announced the next meeting of the Executive Committee, an important one, July 20th at 2:30 o'clock.

After singing, "Saviour Like a Shepherd Lead Us," M. D. Hart read Deuteronomy 8:1-10 and Homer Greene led in

prayer. Mr. Hart spoke urgently on how we forget God and that our security depends upon our relationship with God.

R. C. Eggers pronounced the benediction and gave thanks for the noon meal.

Twenty churches and one mission were represented. Thirteen pastors were present. After a bountiful meal served by members and friends of the Laurel Springs Baptist Church, a period of fellowship was enjoyed and all went away feeling that "it was good to have been there."

MINUTES OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OF THREE FORKS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

The forty-fifth annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of Three Forks Baptist Association was held at the Brushy Fork Baptist Church May 8, 1958, with Mrs. Blanche Perry, Superintendent, presiding. "Ye Shall Be Witnesses" was the theme for this session.

The meeting began with the singing of the hymn, "We've A Story To Tell To the Nations," after which J. E. Crump, pastor of the host church, welcomed all who were attending.

Mrs. Perry recognized Willowdale G. A.'s and the Perkinsville G. A.'s as new organizations. She also recognized Boone Mission WMU, Cove Creek WMU, Oak Grove G. A.'s, and Cove Creek G. A.'s as advanced organizations. Mrs. Nina Banner of the Cove Creek WMU was recognized as having received a card of Accreditation as a Youth Leader.

Mrs. W. Walter Jones spoke on "Witnessing Where We Are." She challenged everyone to witness where we are, here at home, or wherever we may be. She challenged not only WMU members but YWA girls, GA girls, and Sunbeams as well. Mrs. Jones reported that only six churches had reported definite soul-winning work.

Mrs. C. J. Farthing in her report on "Intercessory Prayer Is Witnessing," reported that only 11 churches observed the weeks of prayer. She said, "We don't really believe in prayer as we should or we would pray more for our missionaries. Prayer is not overcoming God's reluctance; it is laying hold of His highest willingness."

Mrs. Daisy Greene reported that we have 327 WMU members in the Association with only 167 reporting to be tithers. Only $381.20 was sent to Home Missions.

Mrs. Blanche Perry spoke on "Witness With Us." She said "The churches that are giving to missions are churches who have missionary organizations."

The congregation sang the hymn of dedication, "Take My Life and Let It Be." Rev. Hoyt Roberson led in prayer.

The Obituary Committee reported that there had been no deaths in the organizations for the past year, and a prayer of thanks was given for the Lord's goodness to us.

The Time and Place committee reported that the next meeting would be with the Blowing Rock Baptist Church, the time to be announced later.

These reports were adopted.

Mrs. Earl C. James, Regional Superintendent, gave some devotional thoughts on "Women Witnesses," using select scriptures from Matthew and John, and closed her remarks with prayer.

After a hymn, Mrs. James introduced Miss Beverly Neilson, State Sunbeam Leader. The Sunbeams from Willowdale church sang "I'll Be A Sunbeam For Jesus."

Miss Neilson spoke on the subject, "The Winning Ways of Youth." She challenged the group to winning the ways of youth so they will have winning ways. She also gave some challenging questions that all Christians should think about, as follows: 1. Do you believe what you teach as a leader? 2. Do you see the importance of what you teach? 3. Are you sensitive to the child and his family? 4. Do you respect tradition or do you use new methods? 5. Are you patient? 6. Do you know the Lord and believe?

Miss Neilson led the closing prayer and gave thanks for the evening meal.

EVENING SESSION

After a most delicious and generous supper served by the host church, the group was called in for worship by soft music.

The congregation joined in singing "O Zion Haste," and a group of YWA's from Oak Grove and Boone Mission gave the devotional thought.

The report of the Resolutions Committee was given by Mrs. W. R. Vines. A motion was made to adopt this report and the motion carried.

The report of the Nominating Committee was accepted as given by Mrs. Ruby Michael. This report is found in the Associational Directory.

Mrs. Earl C. James presided during the installation of officers and Mrs. Walter Jones led the dedicatory prayer.

The roll call of societies found Three Forks with 12 members present; Perkinsville 18; Willowdale 17; Bethel 3; Boone 13; Cove Creek 17; Oak Grove 21; Blowing Rock 5; Pleasant Grove 2; Boone Mission 2; Laurel Springs 1; Rutherwood 2; South Fork 1; Brushy Fork 25; Poplar Grove 3; Visitors 18; making a total of 157 present. The offering for Christian Education was $24.33.

Miss Beverly Neilson introduced the Missionary guest, Rev. Jerry Potter, missionary to the deaf in North Carolina. Rev. Potter gave a

very challenging message about the work that is being done with the deaf in our state. He told the group that North Carolina is the only state in the Southern Baptist Convention that has a missionary to the deaf, and we have only had this ministry for seven years. Two young men who were with Mr. Potter joined him in singing "Near To the Heart of God," in the sign language, which was a wonderful testimony of the work Mr. Potter is doing.

C. J. Farthing closed the meeting with prayer.

Mrs. Blanche Perry, Supt.
Miss Alma G. Hodges, Secretary

WMU TREASURER'S REPORT

April 1, 1958

Balance in Bank, April 1, 1957		$78.12
RECEIPTS:		
For Equipment for Camp Joy	$$256.50	
1958 Ass'n. Dues (to date)	4.00	
Cash Receipts (Missionary Home)	17.25	
For Miss Funderburk	45.00	322.75
Balance		$400.87
PAID OUT:		
Love Gift for Mrs. Middleton	$ 15.00	
Youth Study Course Books	2.40	
Associational Expense	16.60	
Equipment for Camp Joy	229.33	
Mimeograph Paper for Programs	4.00	
Rev. George Cowsert, Missionary	15.00	
Expense for Open House (Missionary Home)	28.84	
Mrs. Sara Funderburk (Birthday Gift)	45.00	
State WMU Treasurer	15.00	
Total paid out		371.17
Balance in bank		$29.70

SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Balance in Bank, April 1, 1957		$12.03
RECEIPTS:		
Annual Meeting		21.08
Leadership Conference		16.89
		$50.00
PAID OUT:		
Gary Wayne Hartley		45.00
Balance		$ 5.00

REPORT OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

Sermons, etc.—129
Taught 4 Study Courses—20 nights
Taught Brotherhood Guide Book—5 nights
Preached in 3 revivals
Worked in Simultaneous Crusade at Bethel
Preached 1 Ordination Sermon
Preached 1 Dedicatory Sermon—Took part in another one.
Held 633 Individual Conferences
Held 30 Group Conferences
Had 22 Committee Meetings
Traveled 15,735 miles
Directed Boy's Camp at Camp Joy
Helped in promoting 2 Simultaneous Crusades
Helped in planning and promoting "M" Night
Helped in planning and promoting "Youth Night"
Helped in planning and promoting Region 7 Training Union Convention
Helped in planning 2 Associational Brotherhood meetings
Helped in promoting Associational Vacation Bible School Clinic
Led Conference at Clinic
Had 1 eight-day Vacation Bible School
Helped set up 2 others
Was pastor and supply pastor at Bethel until March 1958
Attended Evangelistic Conference at Charlotte
Attended Vacation Bible School Clinic at Fruitland
Attended State Brotherhood Convention at Raleigh
Attended State Convention at Raleigh
Attended Home Mission Week at Ridgecrest
Attended Forward Program of Church Finance Clinic at Hickory
Attended Associational Missionaries' Week at Caswell
Attended State Speaker's Tournament at Fruitland during Training Union Week.
Visited Mars Hill College during College Visitation Days
Worked with Associational Leaders, Pastors, and Churches.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Hoyt Roberson

THE CHALLENGE OF STATE MISSIONS

State Missions is my job and your job. It is the missionary effort on the part of North Carolina Baptists to reach the unsaved for Christ.

There are 4,500,000 people in North Carolina. About 60% above the age of eight years, are lost. North Carolina, therefore, is not half Christian. In this area our churches have a great challenge.

Our people must be trained, so many of the significant phases of our State Mission work are promoted through the Sunday School, Training Union, Woman's Missionary Union, Brotherhood, Royal Ambassadors, and so forth. These are vital to the life and practice of any church.

State Missions provides a department of Evangelism that seeks to inspire pastors and churches to evangelize their communities. Also, to plan for and promote united evangelistic efforts on an associational and state-wide scale.

Since a more highly developed and intelligent congregation demands a better trained pastor, pastor's schools are promoted through State Missions to meet this growing demand.

The department of Interracial Cooperation seeks to minister to the large percentage of colored races of our population. It is our responsibility, as Christians, to do more, now, than ever before to win these to Christ.

Other areas of need constantly challenge the resources of State Missions, namely, Allied Church League, Silent People, Camps and Assemblies at Caswell and Fruitland, plus other ministries such as Summer Student Work, Student Loans, Separation of Church and State and Pastoral Care.

As an individual, through your church, do your part, so that the Great Commission might be obeyed and that these ministries might be continued. This will enable us to be better Christians and be more Christian.

Respectfully submitted,
K. Maurice Cooper

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

Jesus said, "Ye shall be witnesses unto me in Samaria." This is our orders from the Saviour for Home Missions.

We now have 1,271 Home Missionaries working with Migrants, Jews, Deaf, and other people who know not the Saviour. Our Home Mission Board is serving 2,330 churches in pioneer areas where $4,700,-294.15 in church loans was granted last year and 211 mission pastors assisted. Progress has been made in reaching 64 city mission programs and 776 Home Missionaries work with language and minority groups.

Our Home Mission Board together with our Sunday School Board is leading in the establishment of 30,000 new churches and mission stations by the end of 1964. The Department of Evangelism of the Home Mission Board is working without let up, to lead the churches to win all the souls to Christ. This by personal soul-winning and Association, State and National Simultaneous Crusades.

As a result of the labors of our Home Missionaries there were 36,464 professions of faith, 30,569 additions to churches, 239,874 religious visits made, 5,391 dedicated lives to special church related vocations, 1,039 new missions started, 13,534 professions of faith reported by 425 Chaplains and 323 churches organized.

The churches of the Southern Baptist Convention contributed through the Cooperative Program and the Annie Armstrong Offering for Home Missions $4,106,934.94 last year.

May the churches of the Three Forks Baptist Association give an account of their stewardship in carrying out the command of our Lord to be witnesses in Samaria, as we stand behind the program of our Home Mission Board with our prayers, financial support and dedicated lives to Christ through Home Missions.

Respectfully submitted,
Rex W. West

A GLIMPSE OF WORLD MISSIONS

Foreign Mission Board Executive Secretary, Baker Cauthen said recently, "Southern Baptists are for the first time trying to harness our potential for world-wide evangelism. We have caught the vision of a God-called, God-equipped ministry."

Our missionary force, though woefully small in the face of world need, is growing faster than ever before. 1251 are on active duty now, serving in 38 countries and territories around the world. To attain our goal of 1750 foreign missionaries by 1964, about 130 new appointments must be made annually. Prospects are good for reaching 130 this year.

Nothing short of divine blessing according to promise can explain the rapid progress of Southern Baptist mission work despite adverse world conditions, smallness of missionary numbers, and our meager gifts per capita for missions.

Growing work necessitates growing financial support — about ½ million dollars annual increase. At present Southern Baptists are keeping for their local and southwide work 97c of every dollar they give. The Two-Plus Plan, launched at our last Southern Baptist Convention, means each church giving at least two per cent more of their total church budget through the Cooperative Program. If every Baptist church would adopt this plan this fall, it could have 16½ million dollars more for missions next year. Will your church do it?

Dr. Baker Cauthen reports: "No statistical table can adequately describe the achievements of the world mission enterprise . . . Doors are open in many countries where we have had mission work only a few years. The rise of Communist power in China thrust us out into a vast missionary expansion in the Far East. The entire map of Africa is being restudied from a standpoint of missions advance. We are challenged by large areas in the Moslem world . . . Doors have been

Group 1--

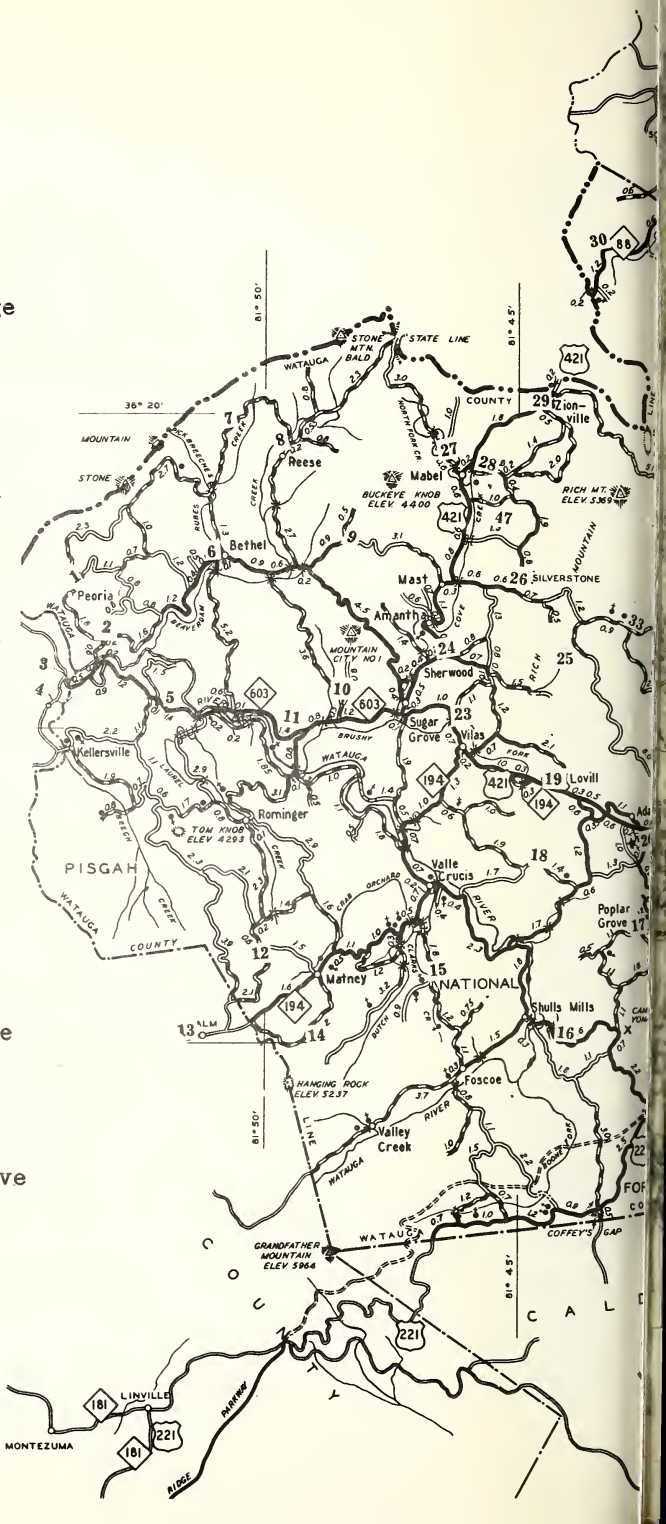
1--Green Valley
2--Timbered Ridge
3--Mount Gilead
4--Beech Valley
5--Zion Hill
6--Bethel
7--Mountain Dale
8--Beaver Dam
9--Forest Grove
10--Willow Valley
11--Antioch

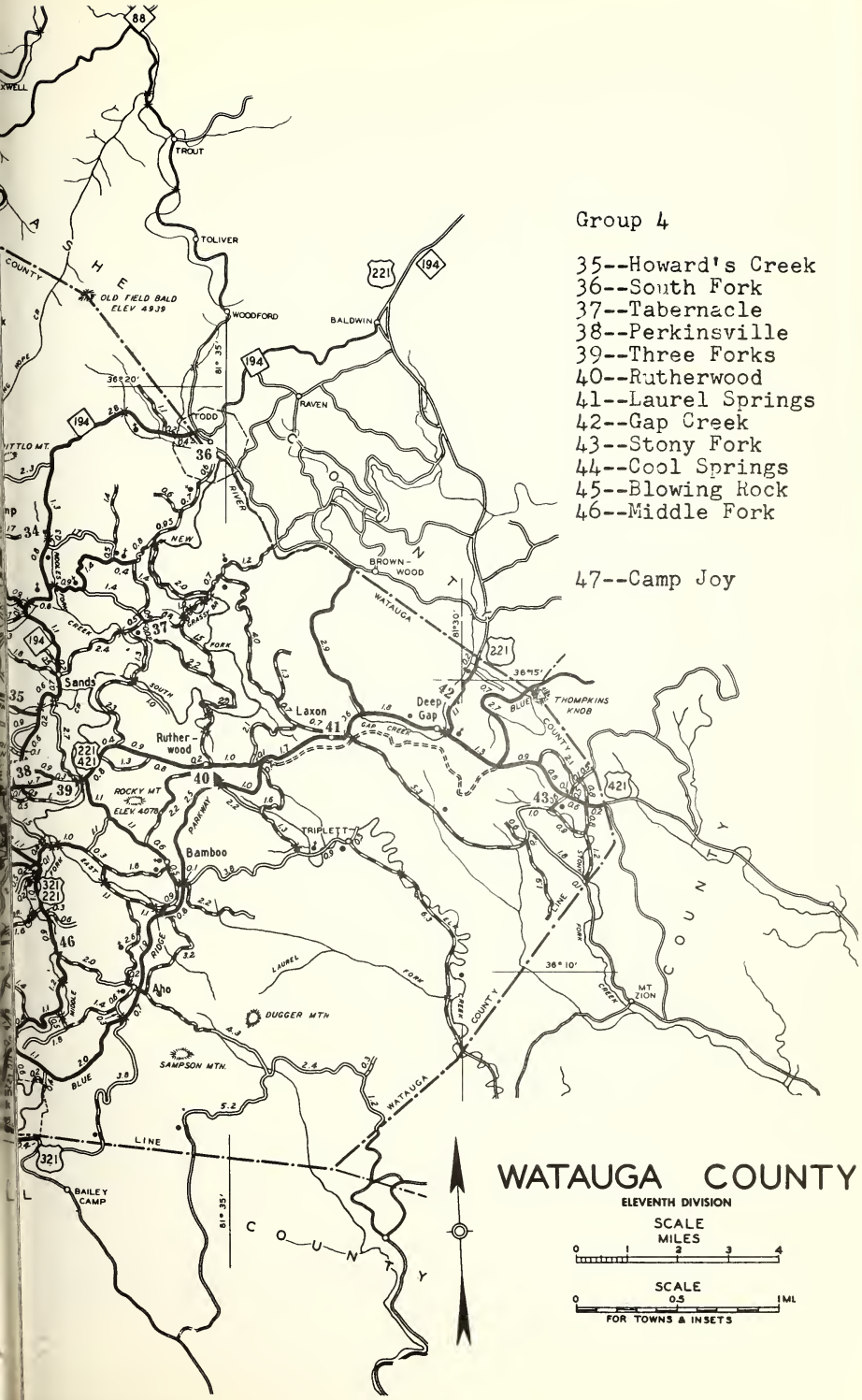
Group 2

12--Bethany
13--Mount Calvary
14--White Rock
15--Clark's Creek
16--Shulls Mills
17--Poplar Grove
18--Mount Lebanon
19--Brushy Fork
20--Oak Grove
21--Boone
22--Greenway

Group 3

23--Willowdale
24--Cove Creek
25--Vanderpool
26--Pleasant Grove
27--Union
28--Mabel
29--Zionville
30--Friendship
31--Elk Knob
32--Proffit's Grove
33--Rich Mountain
34--Meat Camp

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35--Howard's Creek
36--South Fork
37--Tabernacle
38--Perkinsville
39--Three Forks
40--Rutherwood
41--Laurel Springs
42--Gap Creek
43--Stony Fork
44--Cool Springs
45--Blowing Rock
46--Middle Fork
47--Camp Joy
WATAUGA COUNTY
ELEVENTH DIVISION
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MILES
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FOR TOWNS & INSETS
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TOLIVER
OLD FIELD BALD
ELEV 4939
WOODFORD
BALDWIN
RAVEN
TODD
BROWN-
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Bamboo
TRIPLETT
THOMPKINS
KNOB
DUGGER MTN
SAMPSON MTN.
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ZION
BAILEY
CAMP
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RIDGE
PARKWAY
LAUREL
FORK
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LINE
COUNTY
36°20'
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opened in Latin America where only a beginning has been made . . . Our greatest unharnessed potential is prayer."

Dr. Winston Crawley says: "A generation later may be too late."

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Walter Jones

REPORT ON BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

The Homes for Aging are now in their eighth year of operation. They have facilities for 119—counting residents and helpers.

Efforts were launched in June to raise $100,000 to match a gift of Mr. Don G. Matthews, Sr., of $50,000 and land on which to build a fourth Home for the Aging to be located at Hamilton, Martin County. It is expected that the campaign will be successfully completed this year, and the construction of the new Home will then begin. This Home will provide facilities for approximately 40 residents, giving a total capacity for all three Homes of 150 persons.

The Homes have had a good year financially. Funds received from the Special Day Offering and the Cooperative Program have helped to meet the current cost of operation. The Homes have also received help from individual and corporation gifts. Less than ten per cent of the residents have given to the Home assets sufficient to pay their cost of keep for life.

With gratitude to all who have made our present Homes possible—churches, individuals and corporations—and with confidence that the Baptists of North Carolina will continue to care for these "old soldiers" of Christ in a deserving way, we look to the future with great hope.

Respectfully submitted,
A. R. Smith

REPORT ON BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Our Baptist Hospital provides a well-rounded program of medical care and training under Christian guidance and influence. It serves our people when they are sick and need specialized medical care which requires facilities beyond those available in their own communities. It offers a wide range of specialized training in the different fields of medicine and surgery, in nursing, in various other fields of medical care, and in pastoral care.

The services of the medical staff are given free to all service patients. A service patient pays what he can of his care. To help make up the difference between what he can pay and the cost, the Hospital has some assistance from welfare agencies and the Duke Endowment for patients who can qualify, but it must depend primarily upon the Mother's Day offerings. This fund can be used only in cases of real need and after the patient's family has paid all it can and all other possible help has been secured.

Fortunately there has been an increase in the amount of Mother's Day offerings. Yet, it is clear that only through greatly increased

support by our churches can the hospital hope to continue to give the large volume of free service it has been giving to our people. We believe Baptists of North Carolina will provide the necessary funds if they realize the need, for we have found that when churches acquaint their people with the need, the response is excellent. Our need, therefore, is simply for our churches to inform their people more effectively.

Respectfully submitted,
A. R. Smith.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

Baptist democracy has long depended largely on informed, enlightened people for progress. The contacts, impressions and surroundings of a person largely make up his mind, habits and actions. Even a worm takes on the color of the plant or leaf on which it feeds. Human beings take on the color and nature of what they read. Publishers have dressed up their wares in rainbow colors and used every style, trick and art of printing to make their publications look tempting to the eyes of young and old. It pours like a stream of poison from the presses of profit-hungry publishers. It loads down the news stands and clogs the mail boxes of all who will buy and receive it. Much of this literature comes into Baptist homes where it should never reach. No other denomination has so wide a variety of good Christian literature as Baptists have to meet the spiritual interests and needs of every member of the family.

How much sound, clean Christian literature comes into your home each week to lift up, inspire, and enrich the minds and hearts of your family? Do you always remember that Christian literature aims to enlist, unify, teach and inspire people for nobler Christian service? When North Carolina Baptists organized themselves in 1830 Thomas Meredith, appointed by the body to send out a letter stating its purpose, said, "The Convention was organized for the purpose primarily, of giving the Gospel to North Carolina, and then to all the world."

The Constitution of the Convention soon afterwards stated that its main purpose was "The promotion of missions, Christian education, social service, and the distribution of sound Christian literature." The Biblical Recorder was founded in 1833 to help carry out these noble aims. For 125 years it has borne the Baptist message in North Carolina. By careful planning and with the fine cooperation of pastors and their people over the state, there has been circulated already this year, 61,000 copies. How many of our people in the Three Forks Association have ever heard of this Baptist paper, do you suppose? Instead, many of them have heard of and purchased other degrading and corrupting literature from our own stands. We must remember that the greatest

of the great Christian literature of all times is the Word of God. Acts 17:11, "Search the Scriptures, for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and these are they that testify of me, and ye will not come to me that ye may have life." We become poor when we fail to read and study God's Word. An individual may be judged by what he reads as well as by what he fails to read. Multitudes are chin deep in pernicious, yellow, slimy literature filled with sex rot not fit for the gutter, while our libraries are full, shelf on shelf, of pure, noble, uplifting, and inspiring books.

Respectfully submitted,
Homer F. Greene
Bert Farthing

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

The theme for the Sunday School this year has been "Ye Are Witnesses." The Sunday School organization in the Three Forks Association has worked at the task of winning, teaching, inspiring and promoting the work of our Lord through the Sunday School.

There were 11 monthly Sunday School meetings held in various churches of the Association. The average attendance was 35 and the average number churches represented was 9. We had group conferences 5 times. Some themes discussed were Witnessing, Training, Visitation and Bible teaching. At other meetings we had inspirational meetings which were very helpful.

Eleven churches studied the Book of Hosea during Bible Study Week. This was an increase of 2 over the last year. We urge that our churches begin now to prepare for Bible Study Week in January 1959, at which time we will study "The Gospel of Mark."

We also urge that our churches observe Preparation Week September 21-28, or at a time which will be convenient. The book suggested for study is "Using the Sunday School in Evangelism."

Respectfully submitted,
Boyd Cook

REPORT OF TRAINING UNION

The Training Union Story of the Three Forks Baptist Association is encouraging for the past year. Our associational report shows three churches organizing a Training Union this past year. Two churches have revived theirs and one other church is considering the starting of one. At present we have 26 churches who have active Training Unions in operation.

Activities of the past year include "M" Night, Youth Night and entertaining the Regional Training Union Convention. "M" Night was

held December 2 with Boone Baptist Church. The attendance for the night was approximately 275. Rev. Rex Campbell, pastor of First Baptist Church, West Jefferson, was the speaker. Youth Night was held April 13th with the Three Forks Baptist Church, with an attendance of about 160. The speaker was Dr. W. R. Wagoner, pastor First Baptist Church, North Wilkesboro. The tournaments were held at this time with Miss Linda Sherwood of Cove Creek church winning the Young People's Better Speaker's Tournament and Miss Blanche Isaacs of Brushy Fork church winning the Intermediate Sword Drill. The Regional Training Union Convention was held with the Boone Baptist Church April 22nd. The total attendance was 325 and Mr. James Morgan, State Training Union Secretary, reported it was the best convention, in quality, which he had attended that far. The banquet was served in the cafeteria of the Boone Demonstration School, and we were honored to have the Associational YWA's, Intermediate GA's and RA's to serve us as waitresses, messengers, ushers and traffic directors for this convention.

We do not have the exact figures for the number of awards, but there were almost 300 which is definitely an increase over last year, for which we are grateful. We have had an associational Training Union meeting every quarter with increasing interest and attendance. We have also had officers and leaders councils, executive committee meetings and other planning conferences during the last year. We can look over the past year as being better than the year before, but we still have too many churches without a Training Union organization. Let's be better workmen for the service of the Lord through Training Union this coming year and urge all those churches who do not have Training Union to organize one.

Respectfully submitted,
Homer F. Greene, Director

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS:

Church	General Fund	Camp Joy	Missionary's Home	Total
Bethel	$ 65.00	$	$	$ 65.00
Blowing Rock	121.20		19.00	140.20
Boone	1100.00		400.00	1500.00
Clark's Creek	4.07			4.07
Cove Creek	256.72	470.00	15.45	742.17
Greenway	37.50			37.50
Laurel Springs	90.00			90.00
Meat Camp	65.00			65.00
Mabel	60.00			60.00
Middle Fork	10.00			10.00

Oak Grove	250.00	300.00	300.00	850.00
Perkinsville	288.00		500.00	788.00
Poplar Grove	26.50			26.50
Rutherwood	96.00	31.00	63.33	190.33
Stony Fork			12.30	12.30
South Fork	169.50			169.50
Three Forks	75.00		100.00	175.00
Willowdale	36.00			36.00
Hoyt Roberson	310.00			310.00
Mrs. Hoyt Roberson			210.00	210.00
H. W. Wilcox		30.00		30.00
Refunds		45.50		45.50
Baptist State Convention	1200.00			1200.00
Note			1400.00	1400.00
Total	$4260.49	$876.50	$3039.58	$ 8176.57
Minute Fund				272.72
				8449.29
Plus Balance 1957 Session				1764.49
Total Receipts and Balance				$10,213.78

PAID OUT:

Minutes	$ 431.70	
Clerk	50.00	
Postage	3.89	$ 485.59
Camp Joy:		
Improvements	368.00	
Lights	55.13	
Paid on Note	500.00	
Interest	33.75	956.88
Missionary's Salary	4250.00	
Retirement	117.96	
Telephone	115.36	
General Expenses	96.47	
Insurance	50.07	
Repairs	12.48	4642.34
Brotherhood	25.00	
Vacation Bible Schools	24.00	
Baptist Training Union	2.10	51.10

Remodeling Greene Home	3240.45			
Paid on Note	400.00			
Interest	22.50	3662.95		
Total Paid Out			$9798.86	
Balance				$414.92

We owe Northwestern Bank:

Camp Joy Note	$1500.00
Greene Home Note	1000.00
Total	$2500.00

SUGGESTED BUDGET FOR 1958-1959

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS				
From Churches, etc.		$7034.96		
From Baptist State Convention		1200.00		$8234.96
EXPENDITURES:				
Missionary's Salary	4800.00			
Retirement	159.96			
Expenses	600.00		5559.96	
Camp Joy Note	750.00			
Interest	50.00			
Repairs and Improvements	250.00		1050.00	
Greene Home Note	750.00			
Interest	25.00		775.00	
Vacation Bible Schools	50.00			
Sunday Schools	50.00			
Training Unions	50.00			
Brotherhood	50.00			
Woman's Missionary Union	50.00		250.00	$8234.96

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

North Carolina Baptists own and control, through trustees elected by the convention, seven colleges within our state. We join hands in Christian education with our sister conventions throughout the South. A total of thirty senior and twenty-one junior colleges are supported by the state conventions which affiliate in the Southern Baptist endeavor.

Our five junior colleges, Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill and Wingate, are co-educational and offer two years of accredited work. Meredith and Wake Forest are our fully accredited senior institutions.

Some 845,000 North Carolina Baptists will contribute through the Cooperative Program approximately $1,218,000 in 1958 for capital outlay and the operation of our educational institutions. Over 7600, one-eighth of all the students in North Carolina's 61 colleges. were enrolled in our Baptist colleges last year. More than 400 Christian professors have invested their lives in teaching on the campuses. It is interesting to note that the average annual salary on a junior college faculty is approximately $3800 while the senior college teachers receive, on an average, only $4900 yearly. This, in itself, indicates that these dedicated men and women feel a sense of mission in their work. With this caliber of commitment it is imperative that we who control these schools insist that capable men be allowed the freedom, under God, to search for truth unhindered by superficial restrictions.

The goal of Christian education is enlightened loving Christian service. To this end we have dedicated these seven institutions, valued at above $35,000,000; in pursuit of this goal these colleges will spend almost $9,000,000 this year; into this endeavor we of Three Forks Association must throw ourselves with unprecedented abandon. It is the hope of those who guide our institutions that the graduates will look upon themselves primarily as Christians, who, in spite of varying methods of earning a living and contributing to society, have the same ultimate goal: worthy stewardship of life.

We who hold the destiny of Christian education in the Baptist schools of North Carolina must be willing to invest ourselves unselfishly in the task if these dreams are to become realities. Larger facilities are needed, more prayer support is essential, and greater knowledge of the work is necessary if we are to give worthily and pray intelligently. Christian education lies at the heart of Christ-like progress, at the core of Christ-centered missions, and at the foundation of the most effective Christian living. We share the task of Christian education with our colleges. May God give us wisdom as we endeavor to grow together toward maturity in a well-balanced Christian faith.

Respectfully submitted,
E. O. Gore,
James Y. Greene

REPORT ON BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES

In the 73 years of its life, the North Carolina Baptist Children's Home program has developed until it is now recognized as one of the best in the nation.

The past year has been one of increased service and responsibility for our Children's Home program. A total of 753 children have been served directly, in addition to 200 others who were placed through the

auspicies of the program. Furthermore, many broken or breaking home were rescued through the efforts of dedicated social workers.

The Odum Home at Pembroke, N. C., a home for Indian children, came under the wing of our total Child Care Program on January 1st of this year. Sixteen children currently reside there, and work is under way to secure land and erect a new building.

Financial support for all the endeavors of our Child Care Program comes from two sources. The first source provides a fixed amount which comes from the Cooperative Program and the Once-A-Month Offering. The second source is the Thanksgiving offering, which enjoyed a 15% increase this past year. This increase made it possible to support the Indian work mentioned above.

Four specific items concerning our Child Care Program need mentioning at this point. First, there are needs for new buildings at Mills Home and Kennedy Home. Second, we must consider our responsibility for specialized care of the emotionally disturbed child. Third, we should keep informed by arranging for copies of Charity and Children to be distributed among our church members. Fourth, we must support our gifts and concern for our Child Care Program with our earnest prayers, for the children and for those who work with and for them in our behalf.

Respectfully submitted,
William R. Eaton

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

We believe that the command given to the disciples to be witnesses to the ends of the world is binding on Christians today.

Every Christian is a responsible witness in his immediate surroundings. Every church is responsible for those living in that church community. Every Christian can be an effective, independent witness, but in order to be the most effective witness in his community he must lend his influence to the church. The church must likewise lend its support to other churches in order to witness to the people of the world.

Several of our churches have worked together for the past two years in a simultaneous effort to win the unsaved to Christ. Christians and churches everywhere are to be commended for their cooperative efforts in seeking to fulfill the command of our Lord.

Cooperative efforts have proved themselves. We therefore urge all our churches to join in Simultaneous Revival efforts in 1959, April 12-26. By doing so we will add our strength to the other Baptist churches throughout the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention and the world that will be participating in the same effort.

Evangelism is the main function of the church. This is one thing on which we should all agree.

Respectfully submitted,
E. M. Blankenship

ASSOCIATIONAL PROGRESS

	1957	1958	Gain or Loss
Number of Churches	45	45	Same
Membership	8244	8840	596 Gain
Baptisms	171	231	60 Gain
Sunday School Enrollment	5586	6088	202 Gain
Training Union Enrollment	1421	1305	116 Loss
WMU Enrollment	664	721	57 Gain
Brotherhood Enrollment	299	263	36 Loss
Vacation Bible Schools	23	21	2 Loss
VBS Enrollment	1810	1474	336 Loss
Local Contributions	$146,333	$163,609	$17,276 Gain
Missions and Benevolences	32,633	37,424	4,791 Gain
Total Contributions	178,966	201,033	22,067 Gain
Bible Study Week	9	11	2 Gain
Tithers		582	

REPORT OF CAMP JOY

June was a busy month at Camp Joy and we might call it improvement month. The kitchen took on a new look with the side walls sheetrocked and painted, the floor tiled, the equipment rearranged as needed, a lavatory and a dish table installed. and cabinets improved. On the outside two drinking fountains were put in, the position of the wash basin was changed, and gravel put on the area around them.

July was camp month with three Monday to Friday camps being held. The Lord blessed all phases of camp activities in a wonderful way. There were 16 professions of faith and 39 dedications. August might be called Sunbeam month as two one-day camps were held for them. The total mission offering of the 5 camps was $62.00.

On July 1st, during boys camp, the Associational Brotherhood met at camp for supper and a program. During the year other groups used the camp. For this and other information, see the Table on Camp Joy.

The dates for 1959 camps are: boys, June 29-July 3; 9-11 year girls, July 13-17; 12-16 year girls, July 20-24; day camp for 4-7 year Sunbeams, August 3; overnight camp for 7-9 year Sunbeams, August 4-5.

We are most grateful to each person who had a part in the improvements and in the youth camps, and for every interest shown in Camp Joy.

Respectfully submitted,
S. C. Eggers,
Mrs. Nora M. Wilson,
Glenn Huffman

SOME INTERESTING FACTS

BRUSHY FORK—Dedicated pastorium and called full-time pastor December 1, 1957.
COVE CREEK—Installed furnace in parsonage, February 1958 and dedicated Educational Building April 6, 1958.
MEAT CAMP—Purchased new piano.
MOUNT CALVARY—Installed a new piano.
MOUNT GILEAD—Dedicated new building, May 25, 1958
PLEASANT GROVE—Called Herbert McCoy as pastor, October 20, 1957.

REPORT ON TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER

Time: Tuesday and Wednesday after fourth Sunday in August, 1959.
Place: First Day, Union.
Second Day, Rutherwood
Spring Session, Clark's Creek, April 28, 1959.
Preacher: First Day, W. R. Eaton—W. T. Brackett, Alternate.
Second Day, J. Hoyt Roberson—Frank Walker, Alternate.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee held four regular quarterly meetings during the year.

At the first meeting the committee heard a report from Frank Triplett, Chairman of the Renovating Committee for the Missionary's Home. This committee was given authority to begin work immediately on the home and complete the work as soon as possible, which resulted in our missionary moving into the home November 15, 1957. By action of the Executive Committee it was voted to call the home "The Greene Memorial Missionary Home."

The By-Laws committee appointed by the Moderator at the Fall Session to report to the Executive Committee concerning By-Laws for the Association, recommended a new Constitution and By-Laws at the quarterly meeting held January 30, 1958 at the Perkinsville Baptist Church. This matter was discussed at this meeting, again in the April meeting and tabled at the July meeting.

At the April meeting a Survey Committee of C. J. Farthing, Chairman, E. O. Gore, Mrs. Blanche Perry, Mrs. Maxie Edmisten and the Moderator, Vice-Moderator and Associational Missionary, Ex-Officio members, was appointed from the Executive Committee to study the work of the Seminary Extension Center in the Association.

At the January meeting of your committee, the chairman of the Executive Committee was asked to call a joint meeting of the Missions and Finance Committees for the purpose of implementing and advancing our associational missions program financially and cooperatively. In

the July meeting, it was reported that these committees had met, worked out plans for 17 ministers and laymen to present the associational missions program to the churches in the association at the invitation of the churches. This report contained the further information that these men had presented the program, past, present, and future to twelve of the churches, $183.00 added contributions received for the associational missions program, one church added to the regular monthly contributors, and $31.80 received for the renovating of the Greene Memorial Missionary Home, and a greater and fuller understanding between our churches in love, fellowship and cooperation for Kingdom Advance.

Your committee also approved the entrance of the Association in a Simultaneous Revival Campaign, April 12th through April 29th, 1959, in cooperation with 75,000 Baptists in North America of seven major Baptist bodies. This was approved as a result of recommendations of E. M. Blankenship, superintendent of Evangelism of our Association.

The Executive Committee also approved a recommendation of our Associational Missionary, Rev. J. Hoyt Roberson, the Three Forks Baptist Pastors Conference and your Executive Committee of 1957, that a School of Missions be held in our Association September 13-18, 1959.

We wish to commend all the churches for the faithful attendance of their members of the Executive Committee and earnestly urge each church to feel that that they have an active part in all the actions of the Association through their representation on the Executive Committee as well as any and all actions of the Association through their messengers.

Respectfully submitted,
Executive Committee
Rex W. West, Chairman
Mrs. Blanche Perry, Clerk

REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

"Behold, I have set before thee an open door." (Rev. 3:8) This is our Watchword for 1958. Doors of opportunity are open in our Association and to the uttermost part of the world, for the message of Jesus Christ. "Lord, save us from small, self-centered thinking and planning and give to us a vision of what we as a denomination can do and then implant within us a devotion to fulfill that vision," might well become our prayer as it was Dr. Theron Rankin. Dr. Ben Oliver, missionary from Brazil, said, "Southern Baptists today need what Paul had as he heard the call from Macedonia and went without delay into Phillipi: missionary vision and the compulsion to fulfill that vision. No man has a right to hear the gospel twice until every man has had a chance to hear it once."

In his first message as Executive Secretary of the Home Mission Board, Dr. Courts Redford said to Woman's Missionary Union: "Women have often held in their hearts and in their hands the answers to world crisis . . . When God wanted a Jesus He had a Mary; when He Wanted a John the Baptist He had an Elizabeth; when He wanted to glorify the kitchen he had a Martha; when He wanted to glorify personal devotion He had a Mary; when He wanted to tell the world His Son had risen He had a Magdalene." What do the WMS societies in our Association hold in their hearts and hands for such times as these?

Since the days of Miss Fannie Heck the work of WMU has been centered in four chief aims: Mission Study, Prayer, Community Missions and Stewardship.

1. DOORS OPEN THROUGH MISSION STUDY—The seed sown in the hearts of the women through the study of missions is now bearing fruit in the world-mindedness of the membership of our churches. World vision is the result of Mission Study. "When we know we care, when we care we give, when we give we go."

2. DOORS OPEN THROUGH PRAYER—"If my people . . . will . . . pray—then will I hear from heaven." (2 Chron. 7:14) The challenge to world missions came to Baptists of America as a direct result of Prayer. Enough people sincerely praying will change the spiritual climate of the world.

3. DOORS OPEN THROUGH COMMUNITY MISSIONS—The purpose of Community Missions is two-fold: To win souls and to meet other spiritual needs in the community. Upon each member of the WMU rests the responsibility of witnessing in her community. At our annual meeting held at Brushy Fork Church, May 8, 1958, Rev. Jerry Potter, missionary to the deaf in North Carolina, brought a challenge to each one present of the need for witnessing to the Silent People.

4. DOORS OPEN THROUGH STEWARDSHIP—To Woman's Missionary Union Stewardship means Missions. And Missions needs money. God is the owner of everything but has entrusted us with "these things." Often as we assemble to study and pray we ask ourselves: "How much shall I give?" But as the study and prayer continue, we come to ask ourselves: "How much can I given?" It is time that Baptists asked this question: "Lord, by our love of ease and money have we betrayed you to our brothers and sisters in physical and spiritual needs?" We urge the continued support of all our work and challenge the women of Three Forks Association to "Trust Him, Try Him, Prove Him."

Our camps, both Associational and State, have come to be a big part of our program of Missionary Education of our youth. We are reminded again and again that the progress among our young people is made possible only through the faithful and tireless work of local counselors and associational youth leaders. For each of them we would give thanks.

"Lead On, O King Eternal, we follow not with fears; for gladness breaks like morning where'er Thy face appears; Thy cross is lifted o'er us, we journey in its light; the crown awaits the conquest; Lead on, O God of Might."

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. C. Ray Lawrence,
Mrs. John E. Ward

MINISTER'S RETIREMENT PROGRAM

In cooperation with the Relief and Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina offers the Southern Baptist Protection Plan to all pastors, full-ime church employees and denominational workers.

In the Protection Plan the member, the church and the convention each pay 5% of the salary basis up to a maximum salary of $4,000 annually. As of this date only about 35% of our pastors and church employees are participating in this program.

The plan provides for an annuity at age 65; a disability benefit, and a death benefit in the form of an annuity for the widow, or a lump settlement payable to a deceased member's estate if he leaves no widow. There is also a provision for retirement at age 60 on a reduced annuity basis.

Otis J. Hagler, Raleigh, is secretary of the retirement plan in N. C. and he is anxious to help pastors and churches obtain the benefits of the plan in case of disability, old age or death.

Respectfully submitted,
G. Carlton Cox

REPORT ON PUBLIC MORALS AND ALCOHOL

Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging, and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise. Proverbs 20:1.

"A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches," but we cannot get that name and touch alcohol.

Alcohol does not make people do things better, it makes them less ashamed of doing them badly. Sir William Osler.

I have better use for my brain than to poison it with alcohol. To put alcohol in the human brain is like putting sand in the bearings of an engine. Thomas A. Edison.

There are 7 million alcoholics and problem drinkers in the United States today. Out of every ten young people who start to drink, one will become either an alcoholic or a problem drinker. Seventy per cent of all alcoholics started to drink during their teen age, and most of them started by drinking beer.

2,159,000 major crimes were committed in the U. S. A. last year. Officials attribute three quarters of all crime either directly or indirectly to liquor. Liquor kills between 40 and 50 persons on our highways each day. There were almost 800,000 killed and injured last year in which liquor was involved.

We spent $9,800,000,000 each year for liquor — an expenditure of almost $62.00 for each man, woman, and child in America. The distillers and brewers spend about $260,000,000 a year to advertise God's worst enemy and the devil's best friend. For every dollar spent for public schools, $1.30 is spent for liquor. There is one liquor outlet for every 360 people; one for every 71 homes. There are almost two liquor outlets for every church.

One or two drinks of wine, beer or distilled spirits lessens driving skill, impairs judgment, releases caution, slows up the reflexes, impairs vision and interferes with coordination. Drunken drivers cause very few traffic accidents; traffic accidents are caused by drinking drivers.

Only God can keep our nation from going on the rocks.

Preachers, Deacons, Teachers, let us go forth and cry against this great enemy of our people, or God will say in Judgment: "This ye ought to have done."

Respectfully submitted,
R. C. Eggers
J. E. Crump

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

The Brotherhood entered into an extensive educational program, using the "Brotherhood Guidebook" by Schroeder. This was carried out by organizing a "Guidebook Team" of ten men. It became their duty to digest this Guidebook, and by using five men, present the entire book in one hour. The book covered all phases of Brotherhood and Royal Ambassador work, including duties of all Brotherhood officers.

This team presented this program to all established Brotherhoods except two in the Association and one church without a Brotherhood. It is felt that this program will have far reaching effect on Brotherhood work in our Association and will eventually be the cause of more Brotherhoods in our churches.

Three associational meetings were held with very good attendance. First, Installation Service. Second, the highlight of the year when we brought Dr. H. Parker Tucker, Protestant Chaplain at the Federal Penitentiary, Atlanta, Ga., to the Boone Baptist Church, with several hundred hearing him. Third, a supper meeting held at Camp Joy with about one hundred Brotherhood men of the Three Forks churches present, who heard very inspiring messages from L. H. Hollingsworth, W. R. Eaton, Homer Greene and J. E. Crump. Officers for the coming year were elected at this meeting.

One county-wide study course was held in the Boone Baptist Church for three nights with very good attendance, when the Brotherhood Guidebook was taught by ministers and laymen of our different churches.

Herman Wilcox, President

REPORT ON RESOLUTIONS

In this our 20th Century, let us "Rise Up O Men of God," and work and pray as never before for WORLD PEACE, since our great nation along with other nations throughout the free world has been greatly distressed, and perplexed because of general world tensions, and more particularly because of the Middle East crisis in recent months, be it therefore resolved:

1. That all our people in all our churches cooperate with the President of the United States in his call for a Day of Prayer for World Peace in the month of October.

2. That we plead with those in attendance at this session of the Association to give more of themselves in the expression of time, talent, means, and prayer to the building of the Kingdom of God, in our Association and unto the ends of the earth.

3. That we express our warm hearted thanks and deep sincere appreciation to the people of Poplar Grove Baptist Church, the people of Stony Fork Baptist Church and to those of Laurel Springs Baptist Church for the kind hospitality demonstrated in the splendid manner in which they have entertained the Spring Session and this the One Hundred and Eighteenth Session of the Three Forks Baptist Association.

Respectfully submitted,
James Austin,
Clyde Robinson

IN MEMORIAM

Our hearts are filled with mixed emotions when we think of these 51 members from 28 churches in our Association who have gone to their eternal reward during the past year. We are saddened at their passing but grateful for having known and labored with them for the cause of Christ, and the assurance that one day we shall meet them again.

To know them was to love them
Because from day to day
They brought such happiness to those
They met along life's way.
The memories they left behind
Will always linger too
An inspiration and a joy
To everyone they knew.

OUR BELOVED DEAD

ANTIOCH
Mr. M. A. Ward
BEAVER DAM
Deacon George Robinson
Deacon Lee Swift
Mrs. Mary Phillips
BEECH VALLEY
Mrs. Eliza Guy
Mr. R. L. Taylor
BETHANY
Mr. Albert Mast
BETHEL
Mrs. Viena Dishman
BOONE
Mr. S. O. Stanbury
BRUSHY FORK
Mrs. Dora Hayes
Mr. Ross Hollars
Mr. Jim Johnson
Mr. Ray Lewis Love
Mrs. Maggie Trivette
COVE CREEK
Mr. Clark Swift
Mr. Grant (Dan) Sutherland
Mrs. Murl Mast
ELK KNOB
Mrs. Geneva Potter
FOREST GROVE
Miss Minnie Henson
GAP CREEK
Mr. Noah Watson
HOWARD'S CREEK
Mr. Jack E. Norris
Miss Edna Miller
LAUREL SPRINGS
Mr. Lee P. Greer
Mr. Robert Greer
MABEL
Mr. Charlie Campbell
MEAT CAMP
Mr. Brodie M. Beach
Mr. Robert Foster
Mrs. George Trivette
MOUNT GILEAD
Mr. Max Reese
MOUNT LEBANON
Mr. Jim Simmons
OAK GROVE
Mrs. Lucy Rodwell
PLEASANT GROVE
Deacon A. B. Cullers
Mr. Noah Greene
Mr. Pat Lawrence
Mr. Homer Perry
Mrs. Della Saunders
POPLAR GROVE
Mr. Will Anderson
Mrs. Mattie Dotson
Mr. John Pitts
Mrs. Alma Robertson
RICH MOUNTAIN
Mrs. Mary Miller
SHULL'S MILLS
Deacon J. M. Day
STONY FORK
Mr. Leonard Wagner
THREE FORKS
Mrs. Tom Johnson
WILLOWDALE
Mrs. Harriet Clawson
Mr. Howard Dugger
WILLOW VALLEY
Mrs. Wilameeta Yates
ZION HILL
Mr. Andrew Trivette
ZIONVILLE
Mr. Walter Eastridge
Mr. Arthur Trivette
Mrs. Rosa Ferguson

TABLE

CAMP JOY

	Youth Camps 1958							Equipment, Development, and Upkeep August 29, 1957 - August 25, 1958 Donations of cash, labor, materials (not listed in Ass'n. Missions Fund)	
	Attendance					Camp Workers	Supplement for Camps WMS cash donations	Camp Used Aug. 29, 1957 - Aug. 25, 1958	
	9-15 yr. Boys, June 30-July 4	9-11 yr. Girls, July 14-18	12-15 yr. Girls, July 21-25	4-6 yr. Sunbeams, August 12	7-8 yr. Sunbeams, August 13				
thel		2	3						
owing Rock							10.00		
one	6			3	3	5	15.00		80.50
ushy Fork		1				1	10.00	1	
ve Creek	4	1	6		4	10	13.41	1	86.50
eenway	6	2	2		13	3	7.00		
k Grove	2	2	1	3	11	8	11.00		41.00
rkinsville	5	8			1	4	13.75		33.00
easant Grove	2	1			2	3	7.50		4.00
olar Grove		3					6.00		
ony Fork		3	1			1			
ree Forks						1	10.00	1	
ion									27.00
llowdale	4	3	1	6	15	6	11.00	2	
nville									3.00
's'n. WMU									27.17
's'n. Brotherhood								1	190.50
's'n. YWA								1	
th Camps								5	24.63
tors								1	
.U.								1	
hodist Students								1	
C Rel. Council								1	
Scouts								1	
ters	2	8	6			4			5.00
Totals	31	34	20	12	49	46	$114.66	17	$522.30

HISTORICAL TABLE OF THREE FORKS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Place of meeting of each Session with names of Moderators, Clerks and Preachers.

Year	Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1841	Three Forks of S. F.	Isaiah Wilcoxon	Richard Gentry	Brazilla McBride
1842	Beaver Creek	Isaiah Wilcoxon	Richard Gentry	Richard Gentry
1843	Roans Creek	Brazilla McBride	Richard Gentry	Brazilla McBride
1844	South Fork	Brazilla McBride	Richard Gentry	R. P. Farthing
1845	Three Forks of N. F.	Brazilla McBride	Richard Gentry	Richard Gentry
1846	Bear Creek	Brazilla McBride	Richard Gentry	Joseph Harrison
1847	Ebenezer	Brazilla McBride	John Cook	Brazilla McBride
1848	Three Forks of S. F.	Brazilla McBride	Richard Gentry	Richard Gentry
1849	North Fork	Brazilla McBride	Richard Gentry	Brazilla McBride
1850	Gap Creek	Brazilla McBride	Richard Gentry	Joseph Harrison
1851	Pine Grove	Brazilla McBride	John Cook	Larkin Hodges
1852	Cove Creek	Brazilla McBride	John Cook	J. A. Farthing
1853	Horse Creek	Brazilla McBride	John Cook	Jessie Farmer
1854	Old Fields	J. A. Farthing	John Cook	A. C. Farthing
1855	Roans Creek	J. A. Farthing	John Cook	Larkin Hodges
1856	Antioch	J. A. Farthing	John Cook	J. A. Farthing
1857	Meat Camp	J. A. Farthing	John Cook	John Cook
1858	South Fork	J. A. Farthing	John Cook	Joseph Harrison
1859	Three Forks of N. F.	J. A. Farthing	John Cook	Wm. Wilcoxon
1860	Bethel	J. A. Farthing	John Cook	D. C. Harmon
1861	Three Forks of S. F.	J. A. Farthing	Rufus Moore	A. C. Farthing
1862	Gap Creek	J. A. Farthing	Rufus Moore	J. A. Farthing
1863	Ebenezer	J. A. Farthing	Rufus Moore	R. P. Farthing
1864	Cove Creek	J. A. Farthing	Hiram McBride	S. J. Farthing
1865	Mulberry	J. A. Farthing	Hiram McBride	A. C. Farthing
1866	Meat Camp	J. A. Farthing	Hiram McBride	D. C. Harmon
1867	Brushy Fork	J. A. Farthing	Hiram McBride	L. L. Maples
1868	Globe	J. A. Farthing	Hiram McBride	Jobe Moore
1869	Bethel	J. A. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	D. C. Harmon
1870	Three Forks	J. A. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	R. P. Farthing
1871	Yadkin	J. A. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	A. C. Farthing
1872	Antioch	J. A. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	T. F. Nelson
1873	Meat Camp	J. A. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	A. C. Farthing
1874	Mulberry	J. A. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	D. C. Harmon
1875	Mount Zion	D. C. Harmon	L. L. Greene	J. M. Hall
1876	Mount Pleasant	D. C. Harmon	L. L. Greene	J. A. Farthing
1877	Globe	D. C. Harmon	L. L. Greene	W. D. Brown
1878	Cove Creek	A. C. Farthing	Hiram McBride	Asa Brown
1879	South Fork	A. C. Farthing	Hiram McBride	D. C. Harmon
1880	Pisgah	A. C. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	E. F. Jones
1881	Brushy Fork	A. C. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	D. C. Harmon
1882	Flat Top	A. C. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	A. C. Farthing
1883	Mulberry	A. C. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	E. F. Jones
1884	Bethel	A. C. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	J. J. L, Sherwood
1885	Three Forks	A. C. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	I. W. Thomas
1886	Laurel Springs	A. C. Farthing	J. J. T, Reese	J. M. Harmon
1887	Beaver Dam	A. C. Farthing	J. J. T, Reese	J. H. Farthing
1888	Boone	A. C. Farthing	J. J. T, Reese	David Greene
1889	Mount Zion	A. C. Farthing	Jacob Younce	Dr. C. E, Taylor
1890	Three Forks	A. C. Farthing	Jacob Younce	J. J. L, Sherwood
1891	Mount Gilead	A. C. Farthing	Jacob Younce	J. F. Davis
1892	Meat Camp	W. S. Farthing	Jacob Younce	J. H. Farthing
1893	Antioch	W. S. Farthing	Jacob Younce	Dr. C. Durham
1894	Gap Creek	J. F. Spainhour	Jacob Younce	L. A. Wilson
1895	Cove Creek	W. S. Farthing	Jacob Younce	J. E. White
1896	South Fork	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	J. H. Farthing
1897	Brushy Fork	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	David Greene
1898	Cool Springs	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	L. C. Wilson
1899	Beech Mountain	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	L. C. Wilson
1900	Laurel Springs	J. A. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	J. M. Payne
1901	Bethel	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	D. C. Harmon
1902	Flat Top	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	Solomon Younce
1903	Zion Hill	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	J. F. Miller
1904	Elk Valley	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	C. S. Farthing
1905	Pleasant Grove	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	David Greene
1906	Shulls Mills	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	C. S. Farthing
1907	Boone	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	C. S. Farthing
1908	Forest Grove	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	J. M. Payne
1909	Howard's Creek	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	D. A. Greene

1910	Beaver Dam	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	J. M. Payne
1911	Mount Calvary	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	G. W. Trivette
1912	South Fork	J. J. L, Sherwood	Smith Hagaman	J. J. L, Sherwood
1913	Cove Creek	J. J. L, Sherwood	Smith Hagaman	J. F. Eller
1914	Meat Camp	J. J. L, Sherwood	Smith Hagaman	J. M. Payne
1915	Zionville	J. J. L, Sherwood	W. Y. Perry	L. A. Wilson
1916	Stony Fork	J. J. L, Sherwood	W. Y. Perry	J. F. Eller
1917	Antioch	J. J. L, Sherwood	W. Y. Perry	L. C. Wilson
1918	Bethel	Smith Hagaman	W. Y. Perry	Wellington Swift
1919	Union	Smith Hagaman	W. Y. Perry	R. C. Eggers
1920	Gap Creek	Smith Hagaman	W. Y. Perry	R. C. Eggers
1921	Brushy Fork	Smith Hagaman	W. Y. Perry	F. M. Huggins
1922	Timbered Ridge	Smith Hagaman	W. Y. Perry	L. C. Wilson
1923	Laurel Springs	Smith Hagaman	W. Y. Perry	R. C. Eggers
1924	Pleasant Grove	Smith Hagaman	W. Y. Perry	Roy Dotson
1925	Three Forks	Smith Hagaman	W. Y. Perry	F. M. Huggins
1926	South Fork	Smith Hagaman	W. Y. Perry	E. J. Farthing
1927	Zion Hill	Smith Hagaman	W. Y. Perry	Braxton Craig
1928	Middle Fork	I. G. Greer	W. Y. Perry	L. A. Hurst
1929	Shulls Mills	I. G. Greer	W. Y. Perry	P. A. Hicks
1930	Mount Lebanon	I. G. Greer	W. Y. Perry	A. J. Greene
1931	Meat Camp	I. G. Greer	W. Y. Perry	Roy Dotson
1932	Bethany	I. G. Greer	W. Y. Perry	J. A. McKaughan
1933	South Fork	W. D. Farthing	W. Y. Perry	W. D. Ashley
1934	Beaver Dam	W. D. Farthing	Dean Swift	A. J. Greene
1935	Brushy Fork	W. D. Farthing	Clyde R. Greene	W. R. Davis
1936	Zionville	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	J. C. Canipe
1937	Howards Creek	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	W. C. Payne
1938	Oak Grove	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	Philip Fletcher
1939	Cove Creek	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	D. M. Edmisten
1940	Three Forks	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	G. A. Hamby
1941	Pleasant Grove	S. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	J. C. Canipe
1942	Mount Calvary	S. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	H. K. Middleton
1943	Clark's Creek	S. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	Vilas Minton
1944	Bethel	S. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	
1945	Boone	J. C. Canipe	Clyde R. Greene	Ben Lee Ray
1946	Rutherwood	H. K. Middleton	Clyde R. Greene	L. H. Hagaman
1947	Willowdale	H. K. Middleton	Clyde R. Greene	W. D. Ashley
1948	Laurel Springs	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	Oscar J. Harris
1949	Zionville and Forest Grove	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	Ronda Earp
1950	Perkinsville and Three Forks	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	Raymond Hendrix
1951	Beech Valley and Poplar Grove	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	A. C. Moody
1952	Mabel and Union	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	Harold Songer
1953	South Fork and Green Valley	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	Victor Trivette
1954	Oak Grove and Boone	L. H. Hollingsworth	Mrs. Blanche Perry	E. O. Gore
1955	Bethany and Mount Calvary	L. H. Hollingsworth	Mrs. Blanche Perry	C. O. Vance
1956	Pleasant Grove and Bethel	L. H. Hollingsworth	Mrs. Blanche Perry	R. C. Eggers
1957	Cove Creek and Gap Creek	C. O. Vance Wade E. Brown	Mrs. Blanche Perry	Rex W. West
1958	Poplar Grove and Stony Fork	Wade E. Brown	Mrs. Blanche Perry	J. E. Crump

Table A CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	1 Location Rural-V-T-C	2 Date Organized	3 Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	GAINS: Baptisms	GAINS: Letters and Other Additions	LOSSES: Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	TOTAL: Total Resident Members	TOTAL: Total Non-resident Members	TOTAL: Grand Total Present Members	SPECIAL INFORMATION: Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	Church Have Budget?	Every Member Canvass?	State Paper in Budget?	No. Local Missions Operated by Church	Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a pastor for full year or not)
Antioch	R	1849	1-3	Carl Wilson, Reese	13	7	9			212	2						1060.00
Beaver Dam	R	1849	1-3	J. H. Crisp, Lenoir	4		14	132	93	225	1						666.00
Beech Valley	R	1941	2-4	Vaughn Greene, Reese	6		2	82	26	108	1						360.00
Bethany	R	1893	2-4	L. H. Hagaman, Reese			1	84	70	154	1						384.00
Bethel	R	1851	2-4	W. T. Brackett, Sugar Grove	2		9	141	67	208	1						1800.00
Blowing Rock	T	1900	All	G. C. Cox, Blowing Rock	9	10	12	169	60	229	2	34					4000.00
Boone	C	1870	All	L. H. Hollingsworth, Boone	40	124	92	800	371	1171	1	250	yes		yes	1	6000.00
Brushy Fork	R	1856	All	J. E. Crump, Vilas	9	10	10	145	72	217	2	31					3900.00
Clark's Creek	R	1898	2-4	Glenn South, Trade, Tenn.			5	60	29	89	1						300.00
Cool Springs	R	1888	1-3	Will Cook, Boone			3	64	63	127	1						294.00
Cove Creek	V	1799	All	E. M. Blankenship, Sherwood	8	3	15	165	93	258	2	34	yes				3120.00
Elk Knob	R	1890	4	Herbert McCoy, Zionville	2	2	8	85	20	105	2						253.00
Forest Grove	R	1889	2-4	Tom Ward, Sugar Grove		3	12			128							773.00
Friendship	R	1948	1-3	L. H. Hagaman, Reese		2	1	53	30	83	2						414.00
Gap Creek	R	1887	2-4	Frank Walker, North Wilkesboro	4	7	5	79	88	.66	1						600.00
Green Valley	R	1946		No Letter													
Howard's Creek	R	1875	1-3	Glenn South, Trade, Tenn.			2			122	1						336.00
Laurel Springs	R	1873	All	E. O. Gore, Vilas	7	6	10	216	130	346	2	15					1934.00
Mabel	R	1948	1-3	J. H. Crisp, Lenoir		1	2	42	32	74	1	12					900.00
Meat Camp	R	1851	All	B. R. Tuttle, Lenoir	8		10	157	61	218	2	12	yes				1500.00
	R	1905	1-3	Carson Eggers, Blowing Rock		1	3	94	34	128	1						437.00

Oak Grove	V	1916	All	W. Walter Jones, Boone	11	7	9	225	20	245	2	60	yes		yes	1	4810.00
Perkinsville	V	1947	All	Rex W. West, Boone	9	25	10	224	57	281	2	60	yes				3648.00
Pleasant Grove	V	1891	1,3,4	Herbert McCoy, Zionville	4	3	13	225	286	511	2	10					1560.00
Poplar Grove	R	1872	All	B. R. Tuttle, Lenoir	9	2	7	124	80	204	2	10	yes				1680.00
Proffit's Grove	R	1921	1-3	L. H. Hagaman, Reese	5		1	145	46	191	1						900.00
Rich Mountain	R	1905	3	Arnt Greer, Trade, Tenn.			2			72	2						246.00
Rutherwood	R	1938	1-3	Glenn Huffman, Wilbar	3	2	3			196	2	17					1250.00
Shull's Mills	R	1888	1-3	A. E. Moretz, Boone			2			94							205.00
South Fork	V	1833	All	M. D. Hart, West Jefferson			7	100	24	124	1		yes				1000.00
Stony Fork	R	1841	1-2	Raymond Hendrix, Boone	3		7	124	70	194	1	10					926.00
Tabernacle	R	1941	2-3	Raymond Hendrix, Boone				36	20	56	1						242.00
Three Forks	R	1790	All	Homer F. Greene, Deep Gap	9	2	4	119	73	203	2	11					2400.00
Timbered Ridge	R	1906	2-4	Carl Wilson, Reese	10	2	2			125	2						445.00
Union	R	1885		Barney Oliver, Trade, Tenn.		2	5	193	20	213	1						544.00
Vanderpool	R	1953		NO LETTER													
White Rock	R	1945	1-3	Orville Wallace, Trade, Tenn.	11			69	23	91	2	14	yes				480.00
Willowdale	R	1911	All	E. O. Gore, Vilas	1	5	9	93	72	165	1						1320.00
Willow Valley	R	1935	1-3	R. C. Eggers, Zionville	1	2	2	78	30	108	1		yes				660.00
Zion Hill	R	1886	2-4	Herbert McCoy, Zionville	5	2	2			192	2						500.00
Zionville	V	1836	1-3	Paul Phipps, Crumpler W. R. Eaton, Boone	8		14				1						
Greenway-Org.July6, 1958 (formerly Boone Mission)				TOTALS	231	283	339	4489	2320	8840	61	583	9		2	2	56,551.00

Table B

BUILDING–GOALS FOR COMING YEAR–SPECIAL INFORMATION–

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF RECREATION COMMITTEES AND ADDRESSES	Value of Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Money Spent on New Construction, Property and Equipment, Church	Money Spent on New Construction, Property and Equip., for Mission Operated by Church	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Cooperative Program, % of Total Budget	Association Mission Goal Coming Year	Church Have Library?	Church Have Recreation Committee?	Does Church Have Weekday Kindergarten?	Does Church Have Day School?
Antioch			15,000	4258.00					no	no	no	no
Beaver Dam			10,000						no	no	no	no
Beech Valley			10,000						yes	no	no	no
Bethany			15,000						no	no	no	no
Bethel		10,000	35,000	468.00					yes	no	no	no
Blowing Rock		12,000	35,000	450.00				121.20	no	no	no	no
Boone		40,000	250,000		4,325	15,000	35	1800.00	yes	no	no	no
Brushy Fork		10,000	50,000					60.00	no	no	no	no
Clark's Creek			5,000						no	no	no	no
Cool Springs			7,000	760.00					no	no	no	no
Cove Creek		10,000	38,000	1498.69			4	240.00	yes	yes	no	no
Elk Knob			2,000	450.00					no	no	no	no
Forest Grove			15,000						no	no	no	no
Friendship			6,000	265.39					no	no	no	no
Gap Creek			20,000	1200.00					yes	no	no	no
Green Valley												
Howard's Creek			3,500						no	no	no	no
Laurel Springs		15,000	75,000						yes	no	no	no
Mabel			8,500	66.91				60.00				
Meat Camp			14,000	837.00			11	60.00	yes	no	no	no
Middle Fork			8,000						no	no	no	no
[illegible]		10,000	30,000	810.00					no	no	no	no

Mountain Dale											
Oak Grove	10,500	52,000	2310.59		1000	12	600.00	yes	no	no	no
Perkinsville	8,000	40,000	956.55		1480	4	364.00	yes	no	no	no
Pleasant Grove	14,600	34,600						no	no	no	no
Poplar Grove		22,000	923.00					yes	no	no	no
Proffit's Grove		4,000						no	no	no	no
Rich Mountain		3,000						no	no	no	no
Rutherwood		15,000						no	no	no	no
Shull's Mills		8,000						no	no	no	no
South Fork		20,000						no	no	no	no
Stony Fork		12,000	2500.00			4		no	no	no	no
Tabernacle		5,000						no	no	no	no
Three Forks		45,000	1561.00				200.00	yes	no	no	no
Timbered Ridge		4,500						no	no	no	no
Union		6,000						no	no	no	no
Vanderpool											
White Rock		5,000	1023.31					no	no	no	no
Willowdale		20,000						no	no	no	no
Willow Valley	12,000	20,000	324.53					yes	no	no	no
Zion Hill		15,000						no	no	no	no
Zionville		20,000						no	no	no	no
TOTALS	152,100	1,036,100	21,664	4,325	17,480		3505	12	1	0	0

Table C BROTHERHOOD WORK

CHURCHES	Presidents of Men's Brotherhoods and Addresses	Chrm. Royal Ambassaoor Co. and Addresses	Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	Young Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	Total Men	No. Junior R. A. Chapters	Junior R. A. Enrolment	No. Intermediate R. A. Chapters	Intermediate R. A. Enrolment	Total R. A. Enrolment	Grand Total Enrolment
1. Boone	Norman Isenhour, Boone	Gwyan Ramsey, Boone	50		50	1	12			12	62
2. Brushy Fork	Ralph Hayes, Vilas	Leville South, Vilas	11		11			1	7	7	18
3. Cove Creek	Odes Wilson, Zionville	Lon Isaacs, Sugar Grove	12		12	1	4	1	10	14	26
4. Laurel Springs	Glenn Ford, Boone, Rt.# 1		10		10						10
5. Oak Grove	Roy Williams, Boone, Rt. 3	John Ward, Boone	30		30	1	9	1	10	19	49
6. Perkinsville		Burl Greene, Boone	27		27	1	13	1	9	22	49
7. Rutherwood	Howard Parlier, Boone, Rt. #1		16		16	1	6			6	22
8. Three Forks	Charles Michael, Boone	Troy Greene, Boone	5		5	1	3			3	8
9. Willowdale	Fred Edmisten, Sugar Grove	Billy Edmisten, Vilas	6		6	1	13			13	19
10. Greenway-Org.July6, 1958(formerly Boone Mission)		Walter Brewer, Boone	TOTALS 167		167	7	60	4	36	96	263

Table D WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W.M.S. AND ADDRESSES	W.M.S. Units	Y.W.A. Units	G.A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W.M.S. Enrolled	Y.W.A. Enrolled	G.A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Total Tithers All Organizations
1. Bethel	Mrs. Louiva Ward, Sugar Grove	1				1	11				11	4
2. Blowing Rock	Mrs. Paul Coffey, Blowing Rock	1		1	1	3	23		7	17	47	22
3. Boone	Mrs. Ralph G. Greene, Boone	5	1	1	1	8	101	8	11	10	130	33
4. Brushy Fork	Miss Amor Minton, Vilas	1				1	21				21	13
5. Cove Creek	Mrs. James B. Mast, Sherwood	1	1	2	1	5	22	10	22	2	56	28
6. Laurel Springs	Mrs. Joe L. Coffey, Jr., Deep Gap	1				1	13				13	4
7. Mabel	Mrs. Madge W. Reese, Zionville	1				1	21				21	8
8. Oak Grove	Mrs. John E. Ward, Boone	4	1	2	2	9	53	6	17	22	98	45
9. Perkinsville	Mrs. Jack Edmisten, Boone	1	1	3	1	6	23	7	33	8	71	34
10. Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Vera Isenhour, Zionville	1				1	10				10	6
11. Poplar Grove	Mrs. Frank Brown, Boone	1			1	2	8			6	14	2
12. Rutherwood	Mrs. Jewel Hardin, Boone	1		1	1	3	15		6	7	28	7
13. Stony Fork	Mrs. Frank Beshears, Deep Gap	1				1	17				17	4
14. Three Forks	Mrs. Ruby S. Michael, Boone	1		2	1	4	5		13	9	27	8
15. Willowdale	Mrs. Gladys Mast, Vilas	1		1	2	4	20		11	18	49	6
16. Greenway(organized July 1958-formerly Boone Mission)	Mrs. John B. Robinson, Boone	1	1	1	2	5	48	8	17	35	108	41
	TOTALS	23	5	14	14	55	411	39	137	134	721	265

Table E THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	Sunday School Superintendents and Addresses	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLMENT																		
		Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35 and up)	Extension Department	General Officers	Mission Sunday School Enrolment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment	Average Attendance	Number Training Schools	Vacation Bible School Enrolment	Average Attendance V.B.S.	January Bible Study
Antioch	Howard Cable, Sugar Grove			15		15		20			40		2		90	88	0	0	0	no
Beaver Dam	Clay Robinson, Reese			12	15	22	12	16	10	24	10				122	100	0	0	0	no
Beech Valley	Stacy Ward, Beech Creek				9	17	17	14			30				87	58	0	0	0	no
Bethany	M. P. Ward, Banner Elk			12	16	15	10				20		7		80	50	0	35	25	no
Bethel	Clyde Love, Sugar Grove		3	12	5	17	23	12	26		46				144	85	0	86	71	no
Blowing Rock	Ernest Banner, Blowing Rock		10	10	19	22	8	11			33		3		116		0	0	0	yes
Boone	Dr. E. T. Glenn, Boone	18	82	36	66	66	53	19	170	65	183	29	7	145	939	467	0	172	154	no
Brushy Fork	Coy Love, Vilas			14	13	14	17	23		29	58		3		168	102	1	77	69	yes
Clark's Creek	Basil Tester, Banner Elk			8	10	12	6	14			15		2		67	40	0	41	23	yes
Cool Springs	Milton Payne, Blowing Rock			10		12		18			30				70	50	0	0	0	no
Cove Creek	Edgar Greene, Sugar Grove	5	3	9	14	35	28	20			95	10			219	118	1	72	59	yes
Elk Knob	Grady Potter, Tamarack	8	4	12	8		18				15		6		71		0	0	0	no
Forest Grove	Doughton Tester, Sugar Grove														136	63	0	0	0	no
Friendship	Clark Castle, Trade, Tenn.			9		16		24			39		6		85	64	0	45	36	no
Gap Creek	Ralph White, Deep Gap		4	11	8	9	31	28		11	46				130	98	0	47		no
Green Valley	NO LETTER																			
Howard's Creek	Guy Norris, Boone			4		5	6		6		11				32		0	0	0	no
Laurel Springs	Joe L. Coffey, Jr., Deep Gap			20	15	25	40		35		65				200	120	0	114	29	no
Mabel	Lewis Burkett, Zionville		2	3	4	3	7	2	6	10	30				67	56	0	0	0	no
Meat Camp	Warrne Greene, Boone	5	7	8	18	14	19	12		32	35	10			160	106	1	116	97	no
Middle Fork	Bobby Shore, Blowing Rock			16	8	6	7	23		21	37		3		118	60	0	0	0	no

Mountain Dale	Arthur Moody, Reese			6	6	7	16	17		13	41				200	133	0	0	0	no
											11				63		0	0	0	no
Oak Grove	Bill Hodges, Jr., Boone		18	17	14	21	21	30			117		3	25	266	155	1	139	107	yes
Perkinsville	Bill Hartley, Boone		16	19	16	31	30	31		60	31	29	11		274	170	1	108	93	yes
Pleasant Grove	Joseph Warren, Zionville	18		10	13	31	26	31			46				175	137	0	74	67	no
Poplar Grove	Ernest Dancey, Boone			7	13	11	19	10	9	24	29		6		128	93	0	48	46	no
Proffit's Grove	Arlie Bryan, Boone	2		7	8	8	12		14		26		5		165	77	0	0	0	no
Rich Mountain	Forace Moretz, Boone			12		10		10			25				57	50	0	0	0	no
Rutherwood	Edsel Cook, Boone			18	14	18	23	32			55				160	96	0	51	44	no
Shulls Mills	C. M. Shore, Boone			8		6		14			15		2		45	24	0	0	0	no
South Fork	Charles Risk, Todd		5	10	13	14	10		19		28		8		107	75	0	63	53	yes
Stony Fork	Harlen Greene, Deep Gap		5	10	10	16	16	18	18	42	20		18		171	106	0	56	54	no
Tabernacle	Herman Moretz, Boone		5	5	8	10				10	14				60	34	0	0	0	no
Three Forks	James Austin, Boone			16	15	12	14	5	12	39	35		2		129	97	1	67	61	yes
Timbered Ridge	Fred M. Tester, Reese			12			20	10		6	12		7		67		0	0	0	no
Union	Edward Norris, Zionville		5	10	18	18	15	15	15	25	35		2		158	95	0	0	0	no
Vanderpool	NO LETTER																			
White Rock	W. G. Smith, Rominger		6	20	15		5	20			29				85		0	0	0	no
Willowdale	Fred Edmisten, Sugar Grove		6	15	9	9	7	8			60				114	60	0	63	48	no
Willow Valley	Rayner Matheson, Sugar Grove			5	5	8		32			63		2		115	60	o	0	0	no
Zion Hill	Donald Hagaman, Banner Elk		8		11	11	9	28		16			4		87	75	0	0	0	no
Zionville,	Roy Martin, Zionville				9	7	8	9		10	32				75		0	0	0	no
Greenway-Org.July 6,1958 (formerly Boone Mission)	Vernie L. Gauldin, Boone																			
	TOTALS	56	189	453	451	596	584	614	340	422	1593	78	125	170	6088	3348	6	1474	1226	8

Table F TRAINING UNION–

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	TRAINING UNION ENROLMENT														
		Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults, 25-34	Adults, 35 and up	General Officers	Mission Enrolment	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance	Number Training Schools	Observe Youth Week
1. Bethel	Howard Love, Sugar Grove				12	15	10			10	3		50	26	0	no
2. Blowing Rock	Johnny Walser, Blowing Rock		4	4	8	7	8		6	9	3		46	25	0	no
3. Boone	Carl Day, Boone	5	10	12	36	35	67				5	79	249	105	0	no
4. Brushy Fork	Mrs. Reba Brooks, Vilas		6	3	6	14	11		6	21	3		70	45	1	no
5. Cove Creek	Mrs. Nina Banner, Sherwood	1		6	26	20	16			27	4		100	58	1	no
6. Laurel Springs	Rodney Howell, Fleetwood			12	8	11				29			60	49	0	no
7. Mabel	L.C.Oliver, Jr., Zionville		2	12	3	4		2	7	27			46	28	0	no
8. Meat Camp	Wade Shoemake, Boone		6		12		20			25			63		0	no
9. Mount Lebanon	Billy Anderson, Vilas		6	12	10	13	11			26			72		0	no
10. Oak Grove	Len Stokes, Boone			8	14	17	18		20	42			119	53	0	yes
11. Perkinsville	Jerry West, Boone		4	9	30	25	25			55	2		150	39	0	yes
12. Pleasant Grove	Harley Perry, Zionville		3		15	24	6			9			57	49	0	no
13. Poplar Grove	Max Austin, Boone		3	3	6	5	6			12	3		25	18	0	no
14. Rutherwood	Claude Bodenheimer, Boone															
15. Stony Fork	Z.V.Furr, Deep Gap			10		6	12		6	4	2		40	29	0	no
16. Three Forks	Julian McGuire, Boone		8	10	10	10	7		8	12	2		67	41	1	no
17. Union	Evan Younce, Zionville		8			20	20			20			60		0	no
18. Willowdale	Miss Phyllis Hicks, Vilas			6	6	12				18			42	18	0	no
19. Zion Hill	Ira Trivette, Banner Elk		11		7		22			9			49	37	0	no
20.Greenway-Org.July 6,1958 (formerly Boone Mission)	John B. Robinson, Boone															
	TOTALS	6	54	96	229	238	239	2	53	355	87	79	1365	620	3	2

Table G CHURCH MUSIC

CHURCHES	CHOIR DIRECTORS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adult	General Officers	Mission Enrolment	Total Enrolment	Average Attendance	Number Training Schools	September—Church Music Month Observe	No. Copies Church Musician Usually Ordered	Name of Hymnal Used in Auditorium
1. Antioch															Modern
2. Beaver Dam	Samford Creed, Reese														Broadman
3. Beech Valley															Broadman
4. Bethany	M. P. Ward, Banner Elk														Gospel Lighthouse
5. Bethel															Broadman
6. Blowing Rock	Fred T. Poplin, Blowing Rock														Baptist Hymnal
7. Boone	Hoyt Safrit, Boone			26	22		45	2	18	113					Baptist Hymnal
8. Brushy Fork	Miss Minnie Dare Greene, Vilas														Broadman
9. Clark's Creek	Robert Greene, Banner Elk														Broadman
10. Cool Springs	E, E. Carlton, Blowing Rock, N. C.														
11. Cove Creek	Mrs. Margaret Grigg, Vilas									25					Broadman
12. Elk Knob	Lloyd Miller, Tamarack														Songs of Hope
13. Forest Grove															
14. Friendship	Chase Main, Trade, Tenn.														Broadman
15. Gap Creek	Ralph Fairchild, Deep Gap														Broadman
16. Green Valley	NO LETTER														
17. Howard's Creek	J. T. C. Wright, Boone														Modern Hymnal
18. Laurel Springs	Lane Idol, Deep Gap														
19. Mabel	L. C. Oliver, Jr., Zionville														
20. Meat Camp	Grady Wilson, Boone														Favorite
21. Middle Fork	Jay Lee Shore, Blowing Rock														Heavenly Highways
22. Mount Calvary															American

29. Poplar Grove	Arnold Vannoy, Boone															
30. Proffit's Grove	Leonard Wilson, Boone															
31. Rich Mountain	Stacy Tester, Boone															
32. Rutherwood																Modern
33. Shull's Mills																Broadman
34. South Fork																Broadman
35. Stony Fork	V. O. Greene, Deep Gap															Modern Hymnal
36. Tabernacle																
37. Three Forks	Miss Gloria Hampton, Boone															Broadman
38. Timbered Ridge	Fred McGurie, Reese															Broadman
39. Union	Ivan Younce, Zionville															
40. Vanderpool	NO LETTER															
41. White Rock																Church Hymnal
42. Willowdale																
43. Willow Valley	Spencer Cable, Sugar Grove															Broadman
44. Zion Hill	Robert Hagaman, Banner Elk															Broadman
45. Zionville	Vernon Castle, Zionville															
46. Greenway-Org.July 6,1958 (formerly Boone Mission)	Ann Cottrell, Boone	TOTALS			26	22		69	4	18	164					

Table H and I

TOTAL GIFTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES–

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Total Gifts for All Purposes	Total Salaries (Do Not Include Pastor's Salary Here)	Maintenance, Insurance, Repair, etc.	New Buildings and Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Printing, etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary (Money Paid)	Grand Total Local Expense
Antioch	M. L. Shepherd, Sugar Grove	6845.	97.	148.		4258.	9.	167.			4866.	1060.	5926.
Beaver Dam	Ray Swift, Reese	1144.		34.		94.		66.		31.	225.	666.	891.
Beech Valley	George M. Matheson, Beech Creek	1125.				59.	588.	112.			768.	360.	1128.
Bethany	Marshall Farthing, Rominger	1067.		28.		25.	72.	44.		16.	185.	384.	569.
Bethel	David Farthing, Sugar Grove	3987.	180.	312.	133.	198.		145.	357.	367.	1692.	1300.	2992.
Blowing Rock	Mrs. J.D.Jones, Blowing Rock	8230.	180.	1029.		425.	64.	225.		1650.	3573.	4000.	7573.
Boone	James P. Marsh, Boone	63,028.	13,238.	2820.	5417.	4,115.	2564.	670.	7,105.	2898.	35,686.	6000.	44,828.
Brushy Fork	Charlie Moody, Vilas	7900.	250.	1875.		340.	152.	456.	1246.	38.	4357.	3111.	7468.
Clark's Creek	Robert Greene, Banner Elk	654.	65.	42.		56.	8.	18.		25.	214.	308.	522.
Cool Springs	Ronda Hartley, Blowing Rock	1250.		23.	760.	41.		57.			840.	294.	1133.
Cove Creek	Jerry Adams, Sugar Grove	10,721.	725.	965.	1499.	457.	47.	526.	1000.	557.	5746.	3120.	8866.
Elk Knob	Mrs. Mary South, Tamarack	892.	197.		442.	79.					718.	253.	744.
Forest Grove	W.W.Wilson, Sugar Grove	1730.	99.	10.		73.		22.		25.	230.	773.	1003.
Friendship	Mrs. Ruby Main, Trade, Tenn.		60.	265.		92.	114.	126.		10.	668.	414.	1082.
Gap Creek	Mrs. G.O.Tripplet, Deep Gap	3677.	104.	1407.		165.		155.		451.	2228.	600.	2882.
Greene Valley	No Letter												
Howard's Creek	Mrs. Jack Greene, Deep Gap					77.				114.	191.	336.	527.
Laurel Springs	Mack D. Brown, Boone	433.	372.	300.	4212.	320.		298.			5553.	1934.	7487.
Mabel	Mrs. Blan Norris, Zionville	1734.	144.		67.	63.	6.	154.		118.	553.	900.	1453.
Meat Camp	Ronda Carroll, Boone	4113.		230.	837.	135.	103.	369.		427.	2101.	1563.	3664.
	Shirley A Tripplett, Boone												

	Mrs. L.M.Hodges, Boone		480.	327.	2311.	783.	285.	125.		901.	5212.	4810.	10,022.
Perkinsville	Hoye Greene, Boone	11,370.	505.	597.	957.	656.	259.	95.	1440.	361.	4869.	3648.	8517.
Pleasant Grove	Everette Cullers, Zionville	2992.	130.	273.		322.	56.	212.		208.	1201.	1560.	2761.
Poplar Grove	Mrs. Edna Holloway, Boone	3680.	180.	1011.	209.	178.	105.	245.		286.	2214.	1680.	3894.
Proffit's Grove	Hansford Miller, Boone		60.	126.		74.	118.	160.			538.	900.	1438.
Rich Mountain	Louis Cornell, Boone			99.		47.		79.		24.	261.	246.	507.
Rutherwood	Howard Parlier, Boone	4399.	300.	234.		142.	108.	233.	725.	131.	1874.	1256.	3130.
Shull's Mills	Mrs. J.E.Harbin, Boone			66.		39.	32.			91.	228.	205.	432.
South Fork	Mrs. Charles Risk, Todd	2898.	120.	46.		196.	33.	256.		497.	1148.	1000.	2148.
Stony Fork	Mrs. Dora Taylor, Deep Gap		182.	50.	2500.	122.	60.	122.		96.	3132.	925.	4057.
Tabernacle	Coy J.Norris, Boone	658.		15.	252.	34.	5.	24.		40.	369.	242.	612.
Three Forks	Frank Shore, Boone	8640.	420.	507.	1561.	299.	192.	560.		45.	2584.	2400.	4984.
Timbered Ridge	Lloyd C.Dishman, Reese	1462.	120.	442.		37.		134.		152.	885.	445.	1330.
Union	Stanley Norris, Zionville		214.	41.	87.	159.		50.		40.	591.	544.	1135.
Vanderpool	No Letter												
White Rock	Mrs. H.H.Shook, Rominger	1735.		1023.		112.	96.	134.		62.	1427.	554.	1981.
Willowdale	Fred Blair, Vilas	2989.	135.	76.		114.	20.	75.		255.	680.	1320.	2000.
Willow Valley	Vonnie Greene, Sugar Grove	2270.	60.	105.	324.	135.			250.	97.	910.	660.	1510.
Zion Hill	Arnold Presnell, Beech Creek			475.	65.	60.	127.	114.		5.	846.	500.	1346.
Zionville	Edward Wilson, Zionville	1160.	150.	612.		135.	45.	150.		126.	1223.	1059.	2282.
Greenway-Org.July 6,1958 (formerly Boone Mission)	Clint W. Cannon, Boone												
	TOTALS	198,799.	28,705.	16,340.	23,654.	15,226.	5544.	6783.	12,123.	10,729.	105,433.	54,712.	163,053.

Table J and K

MISSION EXPENDITURES AND TOTAL EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Associational or District	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools	Children's Home	Designated Hospitals	Other objects (Relief and Annuity, Homes for Aged, Radio-T.V. etc.)	Total Mission Expenditures	Grand Total Expenditures for All Purposes
Antioch	Dwight Cable, Sugar Grove							128.	23.	133.	284.	6210.
Beaver Dam	Sanford Creed, Reese					185.		111.	24.		320.	1211.
Beech Valley	George M. Harmon, Beech Creek							7.			7.	1134.
Bethany	M. P. Ward, Banner Elk							24.			24.	593.
Bethel	Edmund Farthing Sugar Grove	62.	125.	22.	5.	52.		218.	65.	112.	662.	3654.
Blowing Rock	Mrs. Leona H. Coffey, Blowing Rock	60.	121.	45.	50.	115.	11.	40.	26.	160.	628.	8201.
Boone	Frank Steel, Jr., Boone	12,120.	1500.	600.	450.	2573.		208.	243.	1050.	18,743.	63,571.
Brushy Fork	Miss Minnie Dare Greene, Vilas	42.	54.	44.	76.	158.		61.	75.	28.	538.	8006.
Clark's Creek	Basil Tester, Banner Elk	10.	4.	10.	10.	49.		16.	26.	7.	132.	654.
Cool Springs	Dewey Mitchell, Boone							96.	21.		116.	1250.
Cove Creek	Mrs. Grace S. Bingham, Sherwood	362.	774.	45.	51.	253.		136.	36.	216.	1838.	10,704.
Elk Knob	Fred Johnson, Tamarack											892.
Forest Grove	Spencer Warren, Vilas					556.		94.	22.		672.	1675.
Friendship	Don Bumgardner, Creston							60.	8.		68.	1151.
Gap Creek	Russell Wellborn, Deep Gap	7.		15.	15.	15.		40.	10.		102.	2984.
Green Valley	NO LETTER											
Howard's Creek	D. W. Cook, Boone				14.		11.	60.	26.	35.	148.	675.
Laurel Springs	Clarence W. Greene, Deep Gap		135.	10.	8.	94.		151.	80.		478.	7765.
Mabel	Lewis Burkett, Zionville	60.	60.	5.	5.	5.		25.		30.	189.	1642.
Meat Camp	Earl Greene, Boone		60.	15.	15.	15.	15.	280.	89.	51.	540.	4204.

Mount Lebanon	Roy Hayes, Vilas											453.
Mountain Dale	Clint Cornett, Reese					179.		73.	26. 10.		26. 262.	1483. 1189.
Oak Grove	Mrs. Eldon Hodges, Vilas	1619.	865.	58.	67.	852.		115.	75.	212.	3863.	13,885.
Perkinsville	Burl Greene, Boone	360.	804.	156.	94.	360.	225.	146.	167.	359.	2671.	11,188.
Pleasant Grove	Gene Wilson, Zionville	54.	29.			10.		120.	18.		231.	2292.
Poplar Grove	Miss Jewel Harmon, Boone	113.	19.	9.	5.	32.		197.	84.		459.	4353.
Proffit's Grove	Robert Proffit, Boone				30.	48.		36.	54.		168.	1606.
Rich Mountain	Louis Cornell, Boone					11.		12.			23.	530.
Rutherwood	Claud Bodenheimer, Boone	8.	96.	3.	3.	198.		423.	74.		705.	3835.
Shull's Mills	Fred Hatley, Boone							50.			50.	482.
South Fork	Leslie E. Norris, Todd	120.	263.					124.	75.	80.	662.	2810.
Stony Fork	Joe J. Wellborn, Deep Gap	183.						94.	24.	13.	314.	4391.
Tabernacle	Fred Norris, Boone			5.	7.	4.		14.	13.	7.	51.	663.
Three Forks	Mrs. Ruby Michael, Boone	30.	205.	50.	59.	223.		242.	85.	100.	994.	5978.
Timbered Ridge	Ivan Dishman, Sugar Grove					66.			6.		72.	1402.
Union	Otto Thomas, Zionville							60.			60.	1195.
Vanderpool	NO LETTER											
White Rock	Miss Bonnie Calloway, Rominger							50.	50.		100.	2081.
Willowdale	Mrs. Gladys Mast, Vilas	60.	36.	9.	26.	56.		126.	12.		325.	2325.
Willow Valley	Mrs. Belva Cable, Sugar Grove	50.				10.		154.	43.	81.	294.	1805.
Zion Hill	Ronald Ward, Beech Creek							173.	32.		205.	1551.
Zionville	Mrs. Pearl Martin, Zionville							137.	22.	5.	164.	2446.
Greenway-Org.July 6,1958 (formerly Boone Mission)	Hal G. Johnson, Boone TOTALS	5,336.	5150.	1101.	990.	6133.	262.	4188.	1680.	2704.	37,424.	200,446.

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FIRST DAY: MEAT CAMP
PREACHER: E. M. BLANKENSHIP
ALTERNATE: HERBERT McCOY

SECOND DAY: WILLOWDALE
PREACHER: BERNARD TUTTLE
ALTERNATE: M. H. CARDER

SPRING SESSION: LAUREL SPRINGS

(There is no preacher appointed for the Spring Session because of the action of the Association that says the Moderator and others will plan that meeting later.)

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THREE FORKS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
UNION BAPTIST CHURCH
Tuesday Morning, August 25, 1959

9:00	Praise and Prayer	Barney Oliver
9:10	Organization, Roll Call, Adoption of Program, Recognition of New Pastors and Visitors, Report of Nominating Committee.	
9:40	Associational Missions Report	J. Hoyt Roberson
10:05	Congregational Hymn	
10:10	Miscellaneous Business	
10:20	Moderator's Address	Rex W. West
10:35	Report on Benevolent Institutions	Rex W. West Homer Greene
11:25	Special Music	
11:30	Annual Sermon	W. R. Eaton
12:00	Lunch	

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

1:00	Praise and Prayer	Herbert McCoy
1:10	Report on Public Morals	J. E. Crump Raymond Hendrix
1:30	Report on Religious Literature	G. Carlton Cox Barney Oliver
1:50	Report on Sunday Schools	J. Wilson Norris
2:10	Report on Training Unions	Homer Greene
2:25	Congregational Hymn	
2:30	Miscellaneous Business	
2:40	Report of Treasurer Report of Finance Committee	Clyde R. Greene Alfred Adams, Chm.
3:00	Report on Christian Education	H. R. Eggers
3:30	Adjournment	

RUTHERWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH
WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 26, 1959

9:00	Praise and Prayer	Glenn Huffman
9:10	Miscellaneous Business, Announcements	
9:20	Report of Camp Joy	S. C. Eggers
	Time, Place, and Preacher	Wilson Norris
9:35	Report of Statistician	W. Walter Jones
9:40	Report of Executive Committee	Carl Day
9:55	Congregational Hymn	
10:00	Report on Evangelism	E. M. Blankenship
10:20	Report of Woman's Missionary Union	Mrs. Dave P. Mast Mrs. R. R. Garvey
10:30	Reports on State, Home, and Foreign Missions	E. M. Blankenship Bert Farthing
11:25	Special Music	
11:30	Missionary Message	J. Hoyt Roberson
12:00	Lunch	

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

1:00	Praise and Prayer	Carson Eggers
1:10	Pastor-Church Relationship	E. O. Gore
1:30	Report of Department of Church Music	W. M. Hodges
1:45	Report of Brotherhood	Herman Wilcox
2:00	Report of Historian	Clyde R. Greene
2:10	Congregational Hymn	
2:15	Church Development Department	Ernest C. Upchurch
2:35	Report of Resolutions Committee	S. C. Eggers Herbert McCoy
2:45	Miscellaneous Business	
2:55	In Memory of Our Dead	Mrs. Nora M. Wilson Mrs. Rex West
3:00	Adjournment	

ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

Moderator ..... Rev. Rex W. West, Boone
Vice-Moderator ..... Carl Day, Boone
Clerk ..... Mrs. Blanche Perry, Vilas
Treasurer ..... Clyde R. Greene, Boone
Song Leader ..... Rev. John Gibson, Boone
Pianist ..... Mrs. John Ward, Boone
Historian ..... Archie Carroll, Boone
Librarian ..... Mrs. Mary Brown, Boone
Sunday School Supt. ..... J. Wilson Norris, Boone
Training Union Director ..... Rev. Homer Greene, Deep Gap
Brotherhood President ..... I. S. Ayers, Boone
W. M. U. Superintendent ..... Mrs. Guy Cain, Boone
Camp Joy Director ..... Mrs. Nora M. Wilson, Zionville
Supt. of Evangelism ..... W. T. Brackett, Sugar Grove
Public Relations Director ..... Paul Winkler, Boone
Statistician ..... Rev. W. Walter Jones, Boone

SUNDAY SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

Sunday School Supt. ..... J. Wilson Norris, Boone
Assistant Sunday School Supt. ..... Edgar Greene, Sugar Grove
Group Superintendents ..... Johnnie Walser, Blowing Rock
Lee Anderson, Rt. 3, Boone
I. B. Wilson, Zionville
Joe L. Coffey, Jr., Deep Gap
Vacation Bible School Supt. ..... Mrs. Ruby Michael, Boone
Superintendent of Training ..... Ralph Beshears, Boone
Supt. of Enlargement and Evangelism ..... E. M. Blankenship, Sherwood
Cradle Roll Superintendent ..... Mrs. Rex W. West, Boone
Beginner Superintendent ..... Miss Juanita Vines, Boone
Primary Superintendent ..... Miss Aza Lee Wilson, Zionville
Junior Superintendent ..... Mrs. J. Hoyt Roberson, Boone
Intermediate Superintendent ..... James Austin, Boone
Young People Superintendent ..... Bill Hartley, Boone
Adult Superintendent ..... John B. Robinson, Boone
Extension Department Supt. ..... Mrs. W. T. Brackett, Sugar Grove
Sunday School Secretary ..... Miss Alma Hodges, Boone

TRAINING UNION ORGANIZATION

Director ..... Rev. Homer F. Greene, Deep Gap
Associate Director ..... Edgar Greene, Sugar Grove
Secretary and Treasurer ..... Miss Juanita Vines, Boone
Chorister ..... Ralph Beshears, Boone
Pianist ..... Miss Azalee Wilson, Zionville
Pastor-Advisor ..... Rev. Walter Jones, Boone
Adult Leader ..... John B. Robinson, Boone
Young People's Leader ..... Johnny Walser, Blowing Rock
Intermediate Leader ..... Mrs. Nora M. Wilson, Zionville
Junior Leader ..... Mrs. Stacy Bingham, Boone
Nursery, Beginner, Primary Leader ..... Mrs. Julian McGuire, Boone

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION ORGANIZATION

President ..... Mrs. Guy Cain, Boone
Vice President ..... Mrs. Hoyt Roberson, Boone
Secretary and Treasurer ..... Mrs. Eldon Hodges, Vilas
Community Missions Chairman ..... Mrs. Blanche Roberts, Boone
Stewardship Chairman ..... Mrs. John B. Robinson, Boone
Mission Study Chairman ..... Mrs. Walter Jones, Boone
Prayer Chairman ..... Mrs. Ralph Greene, Boone
Margaret Fund and Carver School Chm. ..... Mrs. Alfred Adams, Boone
Literature Chairman ..... Mrs. Rex West, Boone
Y. W. A. Director ..... Mrs. John Ward, Boone
G. A. Director ..... Mrs. Odis Wilson, Zionville
Sunbeam Director ..... Mrs. Don Henson, Vilas

CHURCH MUSIC ORGANIZATION

Music Director ..... Rev. John Gibson, Boone
Moderator ..... Rev. Rex W. West, Boone
Superintendent of Missions ..... Rev. J. Hoyt Roberson, Boone
Pastor-Advisor ..... Rev. Homer F. Greene, Deep Gap
Director of Instrumental Activities ..... Mrs. Hoyt Roberson, Boone
Director of Training ..... Ralph Beshears, Boone
Director of Congregational Activities - Mrs. E. M. Blankenship, Sherwood
Director of Graded Choir Activities ..... Rev. W. R. Eaton, Boone
Director of Publicity and Promotion ..... Miss Gloria Hampton, Boone

BROTHERHOOD ORGANIZATION

President ..... I. S. Ayers, Boone
First Vice-President ..... W. J. Norris, Boone
Second Vice-President ..... Henry Austin, Boone

Third Vice-President ..... Jerry Adams, Vilas
Secretary and Treasurer ..... Vaughn Hagaman, Boone
Song Leader ..... Charles Michael, Boone
Royal Ambassador Leader ..... John E. Ward, Boone
Advisory Council ..... J. E. Crump, Vilas
W. R. Eaton, Boone
Homer F. Greene, Deep Gap

COMMITTEES FOR 1959-1960

ENROLLMENT—MEAT CAMP

Mrs. Warren Greene, Chairman ..... Boone
Mrs. Grady Wilson ..... Boone
Mrs. Gladys Gragg ..... Boone
Mrs. Edith Clawson ..... Boone

ENROLLMENT—WILLOWDALE

Mrs. Maxie Edmisten, Chairman ..... Boone
Mrs. Myrtle Glenn ..... Vilas
Mrs. Gladys Mast ..... Vilas
Mrs. Annie Blair ..... Vilas

PLACE AND PREACHER

Wilson Norris, Chairman ..... Boone
Robert Greene ..... Banner Elk
Fred L. Shoemaker ..... Banner Elk

RESOLUTIONS

Ralph Beshears, Chairman ..... Boone
Howard Brookshire ..... Boone
Carl Wilson ..... Reese

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

S. C. Eggers, Sr., Chairman ..... Boone
Walter Brewer ..... Boone
Bynum Trivette ..... Deep Gap
Glenn Ford ..... Boone
Roy Williams ..... Boone

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Rex W. West, Moderator ..... Boone
Mrs. Blanche Perry, Clerk ..... Vilas
J. Hoyt Roberson, Missionary ..... Boone
Bernard Tuttle, Pastor ..... Lenoir
E. O. Gore, Pastor ..... Vilas

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

E. O. Gore, Chairman ..... Vilas
Joe L. Coffey, Sr. ..... Deep Gap
Carl Day ..... Boone
J. E. Crump ..... Vilas
George M. Harmon ..... Beech Creek

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Alfred T. Adams, Chairman ..... Boone
J. Wilson Norris ..... Boone
W. R. Eaton ..... Boone
Joe L. Coffey, Jr. ..... Deep Gap
E. M. Blankenship ..... Sherwood

PETITIONARY LETTERS

M. H. Carder, Chairman ..... Boone
Burl Greene ..... Boone
Mrs. Gladys Gragg ..... Boone

ORDINATION OF MINISTERS AND CONSTITUTION OF CHURCHES

W. W. Jones, Chairman ..... Boone
R. C. Eggers ..... Zionville
J. E. Crump ..... Vilas
Homer F. Greene ..... Deep Gap
Raymond Hendrix ..... Boone
Tom Ward ..... Sugar Grove
Dr. W. F. Smith ..... Boone

TRUSTEES

Mrs. Nora M. Wilson, 1 year ..... Zionville
Perry Greene, 2 years ..... Boone
Wade E. Brown, 3 years ..... Boone

ASSOCIATIONAL PROPERTIES AND CAMP JOY

S. C. Eggers, Sr., Chairman ..... Boone
John Ward ..... Boone
Walter Brewer ..... Boone
Glenn Ford ..... Deep Gap
Cecil Hampton ..... Boone
Rex W. West, Moderator, Ex-Officio ..... Boone
J. Hoyt Roberson, Missionary, Ex-Officio ..... Boone
Mrs. Nora M. Wilson, Director, Ex-Officio ..... Zionville

COMMITTEES TO REPORT TO 1960 SESSION

State Missions ..... W. T. Brackett and Hoye Greene
Home Missions ..... Mrs. Kathleen Ward and Miss Minnie Dare Greene
Foreign Missions ..... M. D. Hart and Carson Eggers
Hospital ..... Arlie E. Moretz and Glenn South
Children's Homes ..... Mrs. Ruby Michael and Mrs. Maxie Edmisten
Homes for the Aging ..... G. Carlton Cox and Johnnie Walser
Relief and Annuity Board ..... W. R. Eaton and Custer Wallace
Religious Literature ..... Harlan O. Greene and Mrs. Hayes Wellborn
Christian Education ..... Homer F. Greene and I. W. Carpenter, Jr.
Stewardship ..... Herman Wilcox and Ralph Beshears
Obituaries ..... Mrs. Della Edmisten and Miss Joyce Perry
Public Morals ..... Edgar Greene and Bill Hodges, Jr.
Woman's Missionary Union ..... Mrs. Guy Cain and Mrs. Helen Trexler
Pastor-Church Relationship ..... Glenn Huffman and Edsel Cook

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

ANTIOCH—
BEAVER DAM ..... Cecil Swift, Reese
BEECH VALLEY ..... Paul Edmisten, Beech Creek
BETHANY ..... M. P. Ward, Banner Elk
BETHEL ..... Howard Lawrence, Sugar Grove
BLOWING ROCK ..... Delmaeus Blalock, Blowing Rock
BOONE—
BRUSHY FORK ..... Lee Anderson, Boone
CLARK'S CREEK ..... Robert Greene, Banner Elk
COOL SPRINGS—
COVE CREEK ..... Jerry Adams, Vilas
ELK KNOB—
FOREST GROVE—
FRIENDSHIP—
GAP CREEK ..... A. G. Miller, Deep Gap
GREEN VALLEY—
GREENWAY ..... Collis Austin, Boone
HOWARD'S CREEK ..... J. T. C. Wright, Boone
LAUREL SPRINGS ..... D. L. Stanberry, Boone
MABEL—
MEAT CAMP ..... C. P. Calloway, Boone
MIDDLE FORK ..... Rodney Greene, Blowing Rock
MOUNT CALVARY—
MOUNT GILEAD ..... Clyde Bunton, Elk Park
MOUNTAIN DALE—
MOUNT LEBANON—

OAK GROVE ..... Ralph Beshears, Boone
PERKINSVILLE ..... J. D. Cook, Boone
PLEASANT GROVE ..... Clint Eggers, Zionville
POPLAR GROVE ..... Ernest Dancy, Boone
PROFITT'S GROVE ..... L. E. Wilson, Boone
RICH MOUNTAIN—
RUTHERWOOD ..... Archie Carroll, Boone
SHULL'S MILLS ..... C. M. Shore, Boone
SOUTH FORK ..... Glenn Howell, Todd
STONY FORK—
TABERNACLE—
THREE FORKS ..... Cecil Hampton, Boone
TIMBERED RIDGE—
UNION—
VANDERPOOL—
WHITE ROCK ..... William H. Smith, Banner Elk
WILLOWDALE ..... Mrs. Maxie Edmisten, ASTC, Boone
WILLOW VALLEY ..... Custer Ward, Sugar Grove
ZION HILL—
ZIONVILLE—

MESSENGERS TO THE ASSOCIATION

ANTIOCH—Ross Matheson, Ralph Harmon, Bert Tester.
BEAVER DAM—Clay Robinson, Raleigh Wilson, Mrs. Dora Swift.
BEECH VALLEY—O. H. Trivett, Ira Presnell, George M. Harmon.
BETHANY—Mrs. Jean Michael, Mrs. Thelma Ward, Limmie Trivett.
BETHEL—Howard Lawrence, Howard Love, George Edmisten.
BLOWING ROCK—Johnny Walser, Paul Walser, Mrs. Carol Coffey.
BOONE—Carl Day, Mrs. Herman Wilcox, Mrs. D. L. Wilcox.
BRUSHY FORK—Clay Greene, Mrs. Mary Minton, Mrs. Mabel Jean Minton.
CLARK'S CREEK—Robert Greene, Basil Tester, Fred Townsend.
COOL SPRINGS—W. W. Austin, Mrs. Ruth Austin, Ronda Hartley.
COVE CREEK—Mrs. Hattie S. Lewis, Mrs. Earlena Adams, Mrs. Maggie Isaacs.
ELK KNOB—Mrs. Jack Wallace, Mrs. Jean Ellison, Lige Greer.
FOREST GROVE—W. W. Wilson, Fred Hagaman, Hill Eggers.
FRIENDSHIP—Russell Garland, Ralph May, Jim Wilson.
GAP CREEK—Ralph White, A. G. Miller, Carl Cheek.
GREEN VALLEY—No Letter.
GREENWAY—Walter Brewer, Custer Wallace, Charles Moss .
HOWARD'S CREEK—W. L. Tester, Baxter Miller, Edsel Greene.
LAUREL SPRINGS—Joe L. Coffey, Sr., W. C. Greene, Mrs. R. W. Clawson.

MABEL—J. M. Burkett, Sr., R. H. Townsend, Sr., Ed S. Williams.

MEAT CAMP—Mrs. John Greene, Mrs. Ennis Byers, Mrs. Gladys Gragg.

MIDDLE FORK—H. B. Triplett, R. C. Greene, Perry Ashley.

MOUNT CALVARY—Fred L. Shomaker, R. E. Smith, Donald Chappell.

MOUNT GILEAD—Arnold Ward, Ted Reese, Edgar Reese.

MOUNT LEBANON—Horace Walls, Roy Baird, Clarence Earp.

MOUNTAIN DALE—Alfred Ward, Arthur Moody, Clint Cornett.

OAK GROVE—Bill Hodges, Sr., J. W. Norris, Mrs. L. M. Hodges.

PERKINSVILLE—Burl Greene, Mrs. Burl Greene, Ralph Hartley.

PLEASANT GROVE—Mrs. Ruby Perry, Joe Warren, Clint Eggers.

POPLAR GROVE—Mrs. Ethel Mains, Roosevelt Harmon, Mrs. Roosevelt Harmon.

PROFFITT'S GROVE—L. E. Wilson, Arlie Bryan, W. A. Proffitt.

RICH MOUNTAIN—Forace Moretz, Estel Culler, Luther Moretz.

RUTHERWOOD—Fred Norris, Mrs. Fred Norris, Archie Carroll.

SHULLS MILLS—Mrs. J. E. Harbin, Ralph White, Mrs. Bernice Brewer.

SOUTH FORK—W. G. Cook, J. L. Miller, Ed Jones.

STONY FORK—Joe Wellborn, Boyd Greene, Ernest Greene.

TABERNACLE—Fred Brown, K. W. Brown, Mrs. Elsie Norris.

THREE FORKS—Howard Brookshire, Charlie Daugherty, Mrs. Charlie Daugherty.

TIMBERED RIDGE—Fred McGuire, Lloyd Dishman, Boyd Arnette.

UNION—Dewey Swift, Otto Thomas, Roy Norris.

VANDERPOOL—No Letter.

WHITE ROCK—H. H. Shook, Paul Arnett, W. C. Smith.

WILLOWDALE—R. M. Greene, Mrs. Myrtie Glenn, Mrs. Annie Blair.

WILLOW VALLEY—Ronda Norris, Clyde Greene, Rayner Matheson.

ZION HILL—Henry Hagaman, Albert Harmon, Kermon Hagaman.

ZIONVILLE—Mrs. Blanche Wilkinson, Miss Lizzie Brown, Harve Brown.

MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

Name	Address	Church
Linzy Hicks	Rominger, N. C.	Bethany

CONSTITUTION

1. The Association shall be composed of members chosen by the different churches in our Union and duly sent to represent them in the Association. who, on producing letters from their respective church certifying their appointment, shall be entitled to their seats. Each church shall be entitled to three delegates, the ministers being ex-officio.

2. In the letters from the different churches are to be expressed their number in full fellowship, those baptized, received by letter, dismissed by letter, excommunicated and dead since last Association.

3. The members thus chosen and convened shall have no power to lord it over God's heritage, nor shall they have any special power over the churches. They shall not infringe upon any internal right of any church in this Union.

4. The Association shall have a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, and Clerk who shall be chosen annually by the suffrage of the members present.

5. New churches or any regular church of Christ being locally dismissed by letter by any sister Association upon application and delegates, shall be admitted to our Union.

6. Every church in the Association shall be entitled to representation in the Association.

7. Every query presented by any member of the Association shall be once read and before it is debated the Moderator shall put it to a vote, and if there is a majority for it being debated, it shall be taken into consideration and be debated, but if there be a majority against it, it shall be withdrawn.

8. Every motion made and seconded shall come under the consideration of the Association except it be withdrawn by the member who made it.

9. The Association shall endeavor to furnish the churches with the minutes of their proceedings. The best method of accomplishing this purpose shall be at the direction of the future Associations.

10. We think it is absolutely necessary that we shall have an associational fund for defraying the expenses of the same. For the raising and supporting of which we think it to be the duty of each church in the Union to contribute annually such sums as they may think proper and send it by their delegates to the Association. The money thus raised shall be deposited in the hands of the Treasurer, appointed by the Association, who shall be accountable for the same. He shall pay the money out from time to time as the Association may direct.

11. There shall be an Association book kept wherein the proceedings of the Association shall be regularly recorded by the secretary appointed by the Association, who shall receive a compensation yearly for this service.

12. The minutes of this Association shall be read, and corrected if need be, and signed by the Moderator and Clerk before the Association rises.

13. Amendments to the plans or form of government may be made at any time by a majority of the Association when they deem it necessary, by giving the churches twelve months prior notice.

14. The Association shall have power:

To provide for the general union of the churches.

To endeavor to preserve a chain of union among the churches.

To give the churches the necessary advice in matters of difficulty.

To inquire into the cause why the churches fail to represent themselves at any time in the Association.

To appropriate the money contributed by the churches for an associational fund to any purpose they may think proper.

To have power to withdraw from any church in their Union who shall violate the rules of this Association or deviate from the orthodox principles of religion.

To correspond with sister Associations.

To invite any Baptist in the ministry to a seat in the Association, who may be present at the time of their sitting.

To adjourn the Association to any future time and place they may think proper and most convenient to the churches of the Union.

RULES OF DECORUM

1. The Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

2. Only one person shall speak at a time, who shall arise from his seat and address the Moderator. The person thus speaking shall not be interrupted in his speech by any except the Moderator, till he is done speaking.

3. He shall strictly adhere to the subject and in nowise reflect upon the person who spoke before him as to make remarks upon his steps, failings, or imperfections, but shall fairly state the matter as he can do so as to give his views or ideas.

4. No person shall abruptly break or absent himself from the Association without liberty obtained from it.

5. No person shall rise and speak more than three times on any one subject without liberty from the Association.

6. No member shall have liberty of laughing during the sitting of the same or whispering in the time of public speaking.

7. No member shall address another in any other appelation than that of brother.

8. The Moderator shall not interrupt any member in, or prohibit him from speaking until he gives his light on the subject, except he break the rules of this decorum.

9. The names of the several members of the Association shall be enrolled by the Clerk and called over as often as required by the Association.

10. The Moderator shall be entitled to the same privilege of speech as any of the other members, provided the chair be filled. He shall not vote unless the Association be equally divided.

BY-LAWS

1. By virtue of the office, the Associational Missionary is considered an officer of the Association and shall be considered an ex-officio member of all associational committees unless stipulated to the contrary. Election to this office shall be completed by two-thirds majority of the messengers voting at the annual meeting of the Association, or by two-thirds majority of the Executive Committee. The services of the Associational Missionary shall continue until the relationship is terminated by mutual consent.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS

2. The Moderator shall preside over meetings of the body and see that order and decorum are observed by every member. He shall be fraternal visitor, counselor, and advisor with the churches regarding their work during the year.

He shall be elected for a one-year term and cannot succeed himself after the third consecutive term.

3. The Vice Moderator shall preside in the absence of or at the pleasure of the Moderator. He shall be elected for a one-year term and cannot succeed himself after the third consecutive term.

The Vice Moderator shall serve as chairman of the Executive Committee.

4. The Clerk shall distribute blank letter forms to the clerks of the churches affiliated with the Association. He or she shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the body in regular session and of the sessions of the Executive Committee. The Clerk shall issue the minutes of the Association as soon as practical after adjournment. The Clerk shall be elected annually for a term of one year.

5. The Treasurer shall have charge of all funds raised by the Association, and shall disburse the same in accordance with the budget of the Association, or for the purposes for which the funds were contributed. He shall render an itemized report of his receipts and disbursements to the Association at each Annual Session and to the Executive Committee at each of its meetings. He shall be elected annually for a one-year term.

6. The Statistician shall fill in from the church letters a digest of the records of the churches, and shall present this information in mimeographed form to each messenger present when he brings his report to the Association. He shall include other statistical data as he may deem profitable to the messengers.

7. It is the duty of the Historian to collect and put in some durable form all facts of interest about each of the churches which serves as host to the Association and shall report to the Association in annual session. It shall be his duty to report facts of interest about any of the churches of the Association when such a report is requested. He shall be elected annually for a one-year term.

COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

8. The Moderator shall appoint in advance of the annual meeting of the Association a committee on Enrollment, Place and Preacher, Resolutions, and any other committee he may deem advisable or necessary. Each of these committees shall report at the annual meeting for which they were appointed.

Section 1a. The committee on Enrollment shall be composed of members of the host church. It shall be the duty of this committee to arrange for the registration of all messengers and visitors.

Section 1b. The committee on Place and Preacher shall be composed of three members. It shall be the duty of this committee to recommend to the Association the churches at which the next annual session shall meet and the Preacher for the annual sermon and his alternate. They will also choose a place for the spring session to meet.

Section 1c. The committee on Resolutions shall be composed of three members. It shall be the duty of this committee to draw up and present to the Association resolutions of appreciation and expression of sentiment on any matter chosen by the committee or directed by the messengers of the Session.

9. The Committee on Committees shall be composed of five members, appointed by the Moderator, and the Moderator, and the Associational Missionary. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare for the approval of the Association the names of individuals to serve on the following committees: Order of Business, Nominating Committee, Finance, Petitionary Letters, Ordination of Ministers and Constitution of Churches and Trustees. It shall be further the duty of this committee to name for the approval of the Association individuals who shall bring to the next annual session brief written reports on State Missions, Home Missions, Foreign Missions, Hospitals, Children's Homes, Homes for the Aging, Relief and Annuity Board, Religious Literature, Biblical Recorder, Christian Education, Stewardship, Obituaries, Public Morals, and Pastor-Church Relationship, or other reports deemed wise. The messengers elected to make these reports shall be considered representatives in the Association of said causes during the Associational year.

10. The Committee on Nominations shall be composed of five members. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare for presentation to the Association the names of individuals as nominations for the following offices and agencies of the Association: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, W. M. U. Superintendent, Brotherhood President, Superintendent of Evangelism, Historian, Statistician, Song Leader, Pianist, Librarian, and Camp Joy Director.

Nominations for the Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, W. M. U. Superintendent, Brotherhood President, shall be made by their respective organizations to the Nominating Committee prior to the annual meeting of the Association. Nominations by these groups or by the Nominating Committee shall not preclude nominations from the floor.

Moderator, Clerk, Host Pastor or Pastors, and the Associational Missionary. This Committee shall prepare a program for the annual meeting of the Association, and present a printed Suggested Order of Business at the beginning of the Annual Session for its adoption.

12. There shall be a Finance Committee of five nominated by the Committee on Committees, which will be responsible for preparing and submitting an Associational Budget to the Association for the work of the following year. It shall be the duty of this Committee to secure the cooperation of the churches in raising the Budget. The Moderator, Treasurer, Clerk and Associational Missionary shall be ex-officio members of the Committee.

In case one item presented in the Budget should not necessitate the uhe of the full amount allotted, the Finance Committee will have the authority to use the surplus funds where they may be needed.

13. There shall be a Committee of Seven to act as a Council on Ordination of Ministers and Constitution of new churches. The work of this Committee shall be purely at the invitation of the churches involved.

14. There shall be a Missions Committee composed of one Executive Committee member from each of the four groups of churches in the Association and the heads of the Associational Organizations — Sunday School, Training Union, Woman's Missionary Union and Brotherhood, and Superintendent of Evangelism.

This Committee shall be a sub-committee of the Executive Committee of the Association. It will be organized by the Executive Committee, it will report to the Executive Committee, and the work of this Committee will be ratified by the Executive Committee.

The Moderator and the elected officers of the Association and the Associational Missionary shall be ex-officio members of the committee.

It shall be the duty of this committee to coordinate and help

promote through the organizations and committees all phases and activities of the associational program. This includes Sunday School, Training Union, Woman's Missionary Union, Brotherhood, Seminary Extension Center (if any), other sub-committees of the Executive Committee and/or any other organizations or committee to be formed.

It shall make use of all possible aid from local churches in making surveys of areas which, in the opinion of the Missions Committee is not being adequately served by local missionary Baptist churches, to determine the need for, and to promote and develop new missionary Baptist work. It shall act as an advisory committee in matters related to the successful discharge of duties pertaining to the office of Associational Missionary.

It shall provide information and assistance to the Department of State Missions of North Carolina Baptist State Convention in meeting local missionary needs, such as missionary pastor's assistance, promotion of mission causes, etc.

This Committee shall consult with and give guidance and aid to churches anticipating membership in the Association.

The Missions Committee shall meet prior to the meeting of the Executive Committee or at any other times necessary to the discharge of its duties.

15. There shall be three Trustees elected for a term of three years each, but terms rotating so that one member is elected each year. It shall be the duty of the Trustees to act as the legal representatives of the Association in all matters relating to law, to sign all legal documents as directed by the Association, or by the Executive Committee between sessions of the Association, to hold in trust any property, endowment or other securities of said Association, and to exercise the power, under the instructions of the Association or Executive Committee, to hold, buy, sell and convey property, both real and personal, and to sign all papers necessary for the purchase or conveyance.

16. The Committee on Petitionary Letters shall be composed of three members. It shall be the duty of this Committee to examine all requests made to the Association by groups seeking admission into the Association. This Committee shall make a study of the organization, attitude and spirit of cooperation, type of work done by the church and make one of the following decisions as a recommendation to the Association at the proper time: (1) That the new church be admitted to the Association; (2) That the church requesting admission be accepted under the watchcare for one year; (3) That action on the request be delayed until the next annual meeting of the Association; (4) That the request for membership be rejected.

17. An Associational Executive Committee shall be composed of one lay member elected by each cooperating church, the pastor of such churches, the officers of the Association, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, Brotherhood President, Woman's Missionary Union Superintendent, and the Superintendent of Evangelism. The members present of said Committee shall constitute a quorum to transact business after notice of such meeting has been mailed or otherwise given all members of the Committee at least three days prior to the proposed meeting.

The Vice Moderator shall serve as Chairman of the Committee. This Committee shall cooperate with the churches of the Association in informing them about all the causes fostered by the Association. This Committee shall act as the Association ad interim. The chairman shall call a meeting as soon as is deemed advisable, and plan for quarterly meetings of this Committee.

Churches are requested to elect their lay member and include his or her name and address in the Associational Letter.

18. The Association shall convene on Tuesday and Wednesday following the fourth Sunday of August.

19. There shall be a Spring Session of the Association for the purpose of inspiration and information of all who may gather from our churches. Those gathered shall not have authority to carry on any business for the Association. The Moderator, Associational Missionary, and Host Pastor shall be responsible for all parts of the program. The time shall be Tuesday following the fourth Sunday in April.

20. The Associational year shall begin July 1 of each year and close June 30 of the following year.

21. All questions of order shall be decided by Kerfoot's Parliamentary Law.

22. The written reports to this body, with the exception of that of the Executive Committee, the Associational Missionary, shall be limited to 300 words. In case the reports are longer the Clerk is hereby authorized to revise the report, maintaining the salient facts.

23. The expenses incurred by the Clerk in printing the minutes, the Statistician in mimeographing his report, the Committe on Order of Business in printing their Suggested Program, and all promotional expenses as voted by the Association shall be paid by the Treasurer from the treasury of the Association.

24. The By-Laws may be changed at any session by vote of the majority of the members present.

Proceedings of the One Hundredth Nineteenth Annual Session Held With Union and Rutherwood Baptist Churches Tuesday and Wednesday, August 25 and 26, 1959

FIRST DAY

1. The 119th Annual Session of the Three Forks Baptist Association was called to order at 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, August 25, 1959, by the Moderator, Rex W. West, at Union Baptist Church.

2. The Session opened with the singing of "Amazing Grace." E. O. Gore read I Thessalonians 1:1-10 and led in prayer.

3. R. C. Eggers made a motion that those messengers who had registered or who would register during the two days of the Association compose the 119th Session to carry on any business which might come before the body. This motion carried.

4. Hoyt Roberson, member of the Program Commitee, presented the suggested printed program which was then in the hands of the messengers, as the program for this session and moved its adoption. It was so ordered.

5. The Roll Call was answered by 24 churches. Pastors recognized were: W. W. Jones, E. O. Gore, W. T. Brackett, E. M. Blankenship, Homer Greene, Glenn South, R. C. Eggers, Orville Wallace. Licensed ministers: Robert Greene and Basil Tester.

6. The report of the Nominating Committee was made by W. T. Brackett, Chairman, who moved its adoption. This report is found in the Associational Directory. The Committee recommended that the By-Laws, Section 10, under Committees and their Duties, be amended to include: Song Leader, Pianist, Librarian, Camp Joy Director and Public Relations Director. R. C. Eggers presided and took the vote. It was adopted as read.

7. The report on Associational Missions was brought by J. Hoyt Roberson, Missionary. W. T. Brackett moved its adoption and discussed it. He emphasized the need for missions in our Association and the needs and blessings of Camp Joy and the Greene Missionary Home. The motion carried.

8. The congregation stood and sang, "Rock of Ages."

9. R. C. Eggers presided for the Moderator's address by Mr. West. He read Ephesians 4:1-3 and urged the messengers to cooperate with the newly elected officers. He spoke on: The Association—its Purpose, its Plan, its Plea. Its purpose: to help in every phase of church work. Its plan: through Sunday School, Training Union, Brotherhood and Woman's Missionary Union. Its plea: to work together in unity and love for the glory of God, that His Kingdom might be advanced. He closed with prayer.

10. Homer Greene read the report on Benevolent Institutions and moved its adoption.

W. K. McGhee, Baptist Hospital, was introduced by Mr. Greene. Dr. McGhee spoke on the work of the hospital generally and particularly on the Mother's Day offerings.

Mr. West introduced James Hayes, Homes for the Aging. Mr. Hayes stressed the need for money to begin the new construction and enlarging the facilities of the Infirmary.

Vernon Sparrow, Children's Homes, was introduced by Mr. West. Mr. Sparrow asked that we do four things: pray for the Homes, send money, visit them, but the greatest thing to be done is to help establish Christian homes in the communities in which we live.

The report was adopted.

11. Barney Oliver, host pastor, made an announcement in regard to lunch.

12. Mr. West recognized Linzy Hicks, recently ordained minister and pastor of Beech Valley Church. Also, G. B. Trivette, G. C. Cox, Herbert McCoy, and visitors; Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Devine, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Rash, Frances Bunton, Mrs. Sam Shoun, Thomas Johnson, Earline Robinson, Jamie Burkett, Ray May, W. K. McGhee, M. H. Kendall, J. M. Hayes, Vernon Sparrow.

13. "Glory to His Name" was sung and W. R. Eaton came for the morning sermon. He read John 16:1-11 and spoke on the work of the Spirit. He emphasized that for any Christian the leadership of the Holy Spirit must be basic in his life. Mr. Eaton pronounced the benediction and gave thanks for the noon meal.

AFTERNOON SESSION

14. Herbert McCoy opened the afternoon session by reading I Corinthians 1:10, urged unity and love among our people, and led in prayer.

15. After singing, "There is a Fountain," the report on Public Morals was read by Raymond Hendrix who moved its adoption. It was well discussed by E. J. Farthing and adopted.

16. G. C. Cox read the report on Religious Literature and moved its adoption. It was discussed by M. H. Kendall who admonished us to be careful what we put into our minds, and adopted.

17. The roll was called of those churches which did not answer in the morning and 16 responded, making a total of 40 present.

18. The report on Sunday Schools was read by J. Wilson Norris, who moved its adoption. It was discussed by Mr. Norris and adopted.

19. The report on Training Unions was read by Homer Greene who moved its adoption. Mr. Greene, in discussing it, emphasized the value of Training Union in Christian development. The report was adopted.

20. The congregation stood and sang "Amazing Grace."

21. As miscellaneous business, Mr. West asked that the report on Resolutions be read at both this and Wednesday's session so both churches might know we do appreciate all they have done to make the sessions good ones. Herbert McCoy read the report.

Homer Greene read the report of the Committee on Committees and moved its adoption. This report is in the Associational Directory. The Committee recommended that the wording in the second sentence of By-Laws number 9 which reads: "It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare for the approval of the Association the names of the messengers to serve on the following committees" be amended to read: "It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare for the approval of the Association the name of Individuals to serve on the following committees." The committee further recommended that in addition to the committees named and provided for under the provision of this By-Law, it be amended to include the Committee on Public Morals, and Pastor-Church Relationship. Mr. Greene explained why the recommendations on the By-Laws were being offered. It was discussed by E. J. Farthing and adopted as amended.

22. The report of the Treasurer was given by Clyde R. Greene, who moved its adoption. It was adopted as read and explained.

23. The report of the Finance Committee was made by Alfred Adams, chairman, who moved its adoption with the recommendation on debt retirement. It was discussed by Clyde R. Greene and adopted.

24. Mrs. Blanche Perry read the report on Christian Education. After motion to adopt, Mr. West recognized M. H. Kendall, Mars Hill College, who spoke to the report. He stressed the potentialities of young people and emphasized that it is not enough to train the mind but must train the heart also.

Mr. West spoke for Fruitland Bible Institute and asked for prayer for the school and for Dr. Canipe. The report was adopted.

25. Linzy Hicks pronounced the benediction and the Association was dismissed until Wednesday morning at 9:00 a.m. at Rutherwood church.

SECOND DAY

26. The Three Forks Baptist Association reconvened August 26 at Rutherwood Baptist Church. Rex West, Moderator, called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

27. With Mrs. Guy Cain at the piano, "Send the Light," was sung.

28. Glenn Huffman, host pastor, read John 9:1-7, commented briefly, and led in prayer.

29. Mr. West announced the new magazine, "Church Administration," which is for all church leaders. The Clerk reported on the registration of Tuesday: Messengers, 77; Pastors, 20; Visitors, 18; Others, 62. Total 174. Mr. West explained why we have registration.

30. S. C. Eggers read the report on Camp Joy, moved its adoption, discussed it and it was adopted.

31. J. Wilson Norris made the report on Time, Place and Preacher and it was adopted.

32. W. Walter Jones presented mimeographed copies of his report as Statistician, as information.

33. E. M. Blankenship read the report on Evangelism and moved its adoption. It was discussed by Julian Hopkins, State Secretary of Evangelism, who presented some pertinent facts about Three Forks Association. He urged Christians to win lost people to Christ.

34. Standing, the congregation sang, "O Zion Haste."

35. Mr. West recognized W. C. Greene, Glenn Huffman, M. D. Hart, Carson Eggers, I. H. Henderson and L. H. Hollingsworth. Mr. Hollingsworth, going to be chaplain at Wake Forest College, expressed appreciation for all the blessings that had come to him since living in Three Forks Association.

36. John Gibson read the report of the Executive Com-

mittee and moved its adoption. It was discussed by Clyde R. Greene, Mr. West, Mrs. Nora Wilson and adopted.

37. Mr. West read the names of the churches who had not named a member to serve on the Executive Committee next year and asked the messengers to see that it was done at once.

38. The report on Woman's Missionary Union was read by Mrs. Guy Cain who moved its adoption. There was no discussion and it was so ordered.

39. E. M. Blankenship read the report on Missions and after his motion to adopt it was discussed by Guy Cain, area missionary for North Carolina. He stressed the importance of State Missions and the offering in September. The needs are great, the area large, the commission clear and the plan wise.

C. O. Vance was introduced and he spoke for Fruitland Bible Institute and asked that we help our pastors to attend. The report was adopted.

40. Mr. West asked the Committee on Committees to meet during the lunch hour and name a committee on Associational Properties and Camp Joy. He named Basil Tester, Henry Hagaman, W. R. Eaton, and Mrs. Guy Cain to meet with them.

41. Mr. West recognized visitors: Mr. and Mrs. Jones, and Miss Edna Bingham. He also thanked the messengers for their attendance.

42. Special Music "Tell It Again" was given by Mr. West.

43. The weather was so threatening that Glenn Huffman made a motion that the missionary message be postponed until afternoon and lunch eaten before the rains came. The motion carried.

44. J. Wilson Norris pronounced the benediction and gave thanks for the noon meal.

AFTERNOON SESSION

45. The Session was opened with the singing of "To the Work." Carson Eggers read James 1:22-25 and led in prayer.

46. E. O. Gore read the report on Pastor-Church Relationship and moved its adoption. It was discussed by Clyde R. Greene who urged calling pastors indefinitely and churches seeking the pastor's approval in the things it did. The report was adopted.

47. The report on Church Music was read by John Gibson who moved its adoption. In discussing he mentioned the importance of music in worship. He offered an amendment to the report: that $50.00 be placed in the Budget for this department. The report was adopted as amended.

48. The report on Brotherhoods was read by Homer Greene who moved its adoption. It was discussed by Wilson Norris and E. M. Blankenship and so ordered.

49. Clyde R. Greene made an oral report on Church History and offered it as information. He asked every church to make a roll of everyone who is or had been a member, together with particular information about that person.

50. Homer Greene made a motion that the moving of the safe to the Missionary's office be placed in the hands of the Properties Committee. It was so ordered.

51. Standing, the song, "Send the Light," was sung.

52. Herbert McCoy read the report on Resolutions and moved its adoption. It was so ordered.

53. Henry Morgan, Wilkesboro, represented the Church Development Department and spoke on same.

54. Hoyt Roberson came for the Missionary message of the day. He read John 6:1-14 and Homer Greene led in prayer. His subject was: the Christ, the Church and the Crown. He emphasized feeding the spiritually hungry.

56. During the miscellaneous business period a report was heard from the Committee on Committees and other committees appointed by the Moderator. These are in the Associational Directory.

57. Homer Greene made a motion that the reading of the minutes be dispensed with and the Clerk prepare them for publication as soon as possible. Motion carried.

58. Mr. West mentioned that two churches have not sent a letter or attended any associational meetings for two years. This was given as information.

59. With Mrs. Kathleen Ward at the piano playing softly, Mrs. Nora Wilson spoke briefly, read Psalm 23 and Mrs. Rex West read the names of our Beloved Dead. Mr. West sang "Home, Sweet Home" and the congregation stood reverently while W. R. Eaton led in prayer. R. C. Eggers made the motion to adopt the report and it was so ordered.

60. A check on registration showed present: Messengers 44; Pastors 9; Visitors 9; Others 62. Total 124.

61. R. C. Eggers made a motion to adjourn and the motion carried. Mr. West then declared the 119th Session of Three Forks Baptist Association adjourned. "God Be With You Till We Meet Again" was sung and an old fashioned hand shaking was enjoyed as the people left.

Rex W. West, Moderator
Mrs. Blanche Perry, Clerk

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SPRING SESSION OF THREE FORKS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

The Spring Session of the Three Forks Baptist Association met at Clark's Creek Baptist Church April 28, 1959.

The theme of the meeting, "The Church," was seen in each of the messages of the morning.

The meeting was opened with the singing of "Faith of Our Fathers."

After words of welcome, Glenn South, pastor of Clark's Creek Church, read Luke 22:31-32, commented briefly, and led in prayer.

Rex W. West, moderator, stated that the meeting was for fellowship and inspiration only and no business would be transacted. After welcoming visitor Bill Lambert, he announced the appointment of the following committees: Enrollment, Union: Barney Oliver, chairman, Ivan Younce, Edward Norris, Billy Warren. Rutherwood: Glenn Huffman, chairman, Mrs. Addie Clawson, Mrs. Jewel Hardin, Mrs. Howard Parlier. Place and Preacher: Wilson Norris, chairman, Wade E. Brown, Henry Hagaman. Committee on Committees: Homer Greene, chairman, Mrs. Nora Wilson, Mrs. Maxie Edmisten, Lee Anderson, Lawrence Greene. Mr. West also announced the Special Session of the Baptist State Convention in Raleigh May 5 and 6. He especially urged that the churches send their number of authorized messengers to Raleigh for this very important meeting.

Rev. Hoyt Roberson, Associational Missionary, spoke on, "The Church's Relationship to the Association." He defined the Association as a democratic, self-governing body; the church as a body of members banded together for furthering the greatest work in the world—the Gospel of Jesus Christ. He stated that a Baptist church can participate in the Association without giving up any of their freedoms, for the Association has no binding on local churches except as they adopt actions for themselves. The Association is the link between the church and the denomination. "Churches have

need of each other. We can do together what we cannot do alone."

The congregation stood and sang, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

"The Church, Its Membership," was ably discussed by M. H. Carder, pastor of Mabel Baptist Church. He read I Corinthians 12:25-31, Ephesians 4:16, and emphasized that there is no higher honor than to be a member of the church, a part of the body of Christ. He said we have a duty to obey God's commands, to contribute to harmony among church members, to attend all services of the church, to support the Gospel with our means, to spend much time in prayer for our church and its leaders, and do what we do to honor and glorify the name of Christ.

After singing, "Amazing Grace," R. C. Eggers, pastor of Willow Valley Church, spoke on "The Church, Its Doctrines." After mentioning some of the outstanding doctrines of the New Testament, he commented on the doctrine of church discipline. The first responsibility of the church is to teach and train its members. By illustration, he showed what sin will do in a church. He urged that difficulties be settled outside the church if at all possible but when everything else failed, then remove from the church roll. He said the presence of sinners in the church was the thing that was robbing the churches of power.

The song, "My Faith Looks Up To Thee," was sung.

After reading Acts 2:41-47, John Gibson, assistant pastor of First Church, Boone, spoke on "The Church, Its Mission." The motives for missions in the church are: Commission, Compassion, Community, Continuity and Christ. It is only the church which is separate and apart from the world, to which people will listen. Mr. Gibson closed his remarks with prayer.

"How Firm A Foundation" was sung, after which Mr. West introduced Rev. Victor Davis, missionary on furlough from Brazil. Mr. Davis read Ephesians 5:15-17 as a basis for his message, "The Church Facing Up To Its World Task." It was both inspiring and challenging. As he emphasized "redeeming the time" he spoke of the glories for Christ in Brazil and the needs of Brazil today. He said many people had gone to Brazil to do many different jobs that Brazil might learn of God. He urged the continual dedication of self to God for we are called of God to be world Christians all the time. The only way to redeem time is to place our hand in God's hand and follow where He leads.

The Clerk reported 51 present, 18 churches represented and 14 pastors.

Mr. West expressed appreciation to Clark's Creek Church for the privilege of meeting there and for the bountiful lunch which would be served. Also to those on the program, the Executive Committee and the pastors. He announced the Fall Session of the Association at Union August 25th and Rutherwood the 26th.

The song, "Send the Light" was sung and W. T. Brackett, pastor of Bethel and Gap Creek Churches, came for the morning sermon. After prayer by Homer Greene, he read I John 2:1-15 and announced his subject as "How Jesus Walked." He walked: (1) not to please self but Father; (2) in the power of the Holy Spirit; (3) in the light of the Scriptures; (4) in an attitude of prayer; (5) in compassion.

Mr. Brackett pronounced the benediction and gave thanks for the lunch which followed. The meeting was closed with lunch.

MINUTES OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OF THREE FORKS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

"You—Witnessing—Now" was the theme of the forty-sixth annual session of Woman's Missionary Union held at the Blowing Rock Baptist Church on April 24, 1959. Mrs. Blanche Perry, president, presided beginning the session at 4:00 P.M.

After music meditation the hymn, "Jesus Saves," was sung by the congregation. Rev. G. Carlton Cox, pastor of the host church, led the opening prayer.

Mrs. Paul Coffey welcomed the group to the Blowing Rock Church and made necessary announcements about the evening meal. Mrs. Ivory Greene from the Stony Fork WMS gave the response to the welcome.

Mrs. Perry recognized the following pastors and visitors: Rev. E. M. Blankenship, Rev. G. C. Cox, Rev. W. T. Brackett, Mrs. Earl C. James, Regional president, and Mrs. Heber Peacock, guess speaker from North Wilkesboro, N. C.

Members of the Boone WMS were in charge of the devotional period.

After the congregational hymn, "Tell Me the Old, Old Story," the president introduced one of our own young women, Mrs. Ruby Dare Fletcher Davis, missionary on furlough from Brazil. Mrs. Davis spoke on the subject, "Witnessing In Brazil." A most touching point Mrs. Davis brought out was the fact that only one-fifth of one per cent of Brazil is Christian, therefore we have a tremendous responsibility of winning the lost people. The young people of Brazil are longing for

a better way of life and they need to be won. Are we doing our best to spread the story of Jesus and to win the lost was the challenging question Mrs. Davis left with the group.

The secretary read letters of thanks from Gary Wayne Hartley and Barbara Triplett, who had received money from the WMU Educational Fund. An offering amounting to $16.06 was taken.

The Greenway WMS presented a playlet, "You—A Missionary." This stressed community missions.

The Time and Place committee reported that Oak Grove church would be host to the 1960 annual meeting.

After the hymn, "I Love To Tell the Story," Mrs. Perry introduced Mrs. Earl C. James, Regional president, who spoke on the subject, "Ways of Witnessing." Mrs. James pointed out that everyone is witnessing but how. We can witness through community missions which is Christ-like living. What about our witnessing?

The roll of societies found Bethel with 6 members present, Blowing Rock 10, Boone 5, Brushy Fork 3, Cove Creek 16, Greenway 4, Oak Grove 6, Perkinsville 12, Pleasant Grove 4, Stony Fork 3, Three Forks 4, Willowdale 1, and visitors 8, making a total of 86 present.

Mrs. James closed the afternoon session with prayer and included thanks for the evening meal.

NIGHT SESSION

After a most delicious and generous supper served by the host church, the group was called in for worship by soft music.

Devotional thoughts were given by Mrs. Nora Wilson and GA girls from the Perkinsville church. After the girls had given Bible verses, Mrs. Wilson gave a few thoughts as she showed slides about Camp Joy. Miss Azalee Wilson sang "What A Wonderful Way To Spell Joy."

The report of the Appreciation Committee was read by Miss Alma Hodges:

"We would like to express our appreciation and gratitude to the ladies of the Blowing Rock church for their wonderful hospitality, for extending to us the facilities of their church and for the bountiful dinner which we have all enjoyed.

We also wish to express our gratitude to Mrs. Davis, Mrs. James and Mrs. Peacock for giving to us of their time and sharing with us from their rich storehouse of knowledge and experience.

We would also like to express our warmest thanks to Mrs. Perry who has given so much of herself to our WMU work. And to all others who have labored to advance the cause of Christ through WMU work and to make this meeting a success, we say 'thank you.'"

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Rex West
Mrs. B. D. Clawson

The Obituary Committee reported: "We are happy to report that there have been no deaths in our WMU this year."

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Ruby Michael
Miss Anor Minton

There was a motion that these reports be accepted and the motion carried.

The report of the Nominating Committee was given by Mrs. Dave P. Mast. This report is found in the Associational Directory.

Mrs. Earl James installed the officers and a prayer of dedication was led by Rev. Hoyt Roberson.

After the congregation sang "O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing," Mrs. James introduced Mrs. Heber Peacock who gave an inspiring message on "Show Forth His Salvation." She challenged everyone present to "Show Forth His Salvation" to not only the people in India, Spain, Africa, Italy, Japan, China and many other countries, but to the people in our own communities and towns.

The session was closed with prayer by Mrs. Peacock.

Below is the treasurer's report as it was printed on the programs.

REPORT OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

Sermons, etc.—102
Preached in 3 Revivals
Taught 3 Study Courses
Worked in 2 Vacation Bible Schools
Participated in 1 Ordination Service
Participated in 1 Dedicatory Service
Taught Bible Study for Intermediate Girls at Camp Joy.
Held 774 Individual Conferences
Held 25 Group Conferences
Held 16 Committee Meetings
Traveled 14,785 miles
Helped to get Associational Music Organization set up
Helped in getting a Seminary Extension Center set up in Boone
Helped to promote Sunday School Bible Teaching Clinic
Helped to promote "M" Night in Training Union
Helped to promote Simultaneous Revival in the Association
Helped to promote Associational Vacation Bible School Clinic
Helped to promote Forward Program of Church Finance Clinic in the Association.
Helped to promote "Youth Night."
Helped to promote Associational Evangelistic Crusade Rally
Helped to promote Associational Tournaments in Training Union
Helped to promote Associational School of Church Music
Was in 2 Associational Brotherhood planning meetings
Have worked on Schools of Missions for Association

Attended Home Mission Week at Ridgecrest
Attended State Convention at Durham
Attended State Brotherhood Convention at Durham
Attended Simultaneous Crusade Conference at Hickory
Attended State Vacation Bible School Clinic at Fruitland
Attended Meeting at Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem
Attended Training Union Convention at West Jefferson
Attended Special Session of State Convention at Raleigh
Attended Southern Baptist Convention at Louisville, Ky.
Attended Associational Missionaries Week at Caswell
Attended Foreign Missions Conference at Ridgecrest
Have worked with Associational Leaders, Pastors and Churches

Respectfully submitted,
J. Hoyt Roberson

REPORT OF CAMP JOY

These two little words, "Thank you," are big in expression of appreciation for all who had a part in Camp Joy activities.

Improvements for the camp this year were: range canopy and fan installed in the kitchen; more fixtures added in the rest rooms, inside plastic windows put on assembly building windows; and purchase of additional equipment—12 cots, 5 dozen plastic plates and other small items.

During a rainy week in July 49 girls came for camp. First week in August Sunbeams learned about Indian friends as Rev. and Mrs. Maurice Cooper led in two camps. A record breaking camp in attendance was that of the boys in August—58 of them which made it necessary to buy 12 additional cots, the purchase price being given by the Associational Brotherhood. We were privileged to have Mrs. John S. Oliver, missionary for the girls camp, and Rev. Thomas High for the boys camp. The Lord blessed wonderfully in the camps. There were 13 professions of faith, 18 commitments and recommitments for mission and special service, and 37 rededications. The total mission offering was $55.28. The Camp Joy table will give more information. The camp dates for 1960 will be on the Associational Calendar.

Let us make the camp theme, "Pray Ye," a vital part of Camp Joy plans and work.

Respectfully submitted,
S. C. Eggers,
Mrs. Nora M. Wilson
Raymond Hendrix

REPORT ON PASTOR-CHURCH RELATIONSHIP

More and more each year I think we can see a growing relationship between our churches and their pastors.

The laity of our churches during these past few years have begun to realize the ever increasing strain the pastors are under, and they are becoming more concerned for their pastors, and are trying to relieve him of some of the responsibilities that all along have been theirs.

This of course releases the pastor to give more of his time to his chief calling, that of preaching the gospel. When a pastor sees the labors of love of his members as Paul sums up their services in I Thess. 1:3, it will encourage him to give his very best for them.

Again Paul reminds us in I Cor. 3:9 that we are laborers together with God, every member of the body must bear its own burden, but it also must cooperate in bearing the burdens of every other member.

When this spirit is caught by the laity and the pastors of all our churches there will be a spirit of cooperation such as yet has never been experienced.

Beloved, our God is not unfaithful to forget our work of faith, our labor of love, and our patience of hope, and may the day hasten when more and more of our churches will catch the vision of the need of a full time ministry.

In this way our pastors and churches can unite in a closer relationship with each other.

We thank God for those that are catching the vision and are moving forward for God.

Respectfully submitted,
E. O. Gore

REPORT ON MISSIONS

Missions is the very heart of the Christian religion. The Holy Spirit was given to Christians so they could bear witness: first, at home; second, in the areas beyond their homes; third, to the ends of the earth. God blesses our efforts to be witnesses at home, in our state, or in foreign lands. If we follow the command of the Scriptures we cannot confine our witness to one or even two of these while another is excluded. What more can we say than that which is said in Acts 1:8? "But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth." This is the Great Commission that our Lord gave us. It is stated even more effectively in the last chapter of Matthew.

Respectfully submitted,
E. M. Blankenship,
Bert Farthing

Group 1--

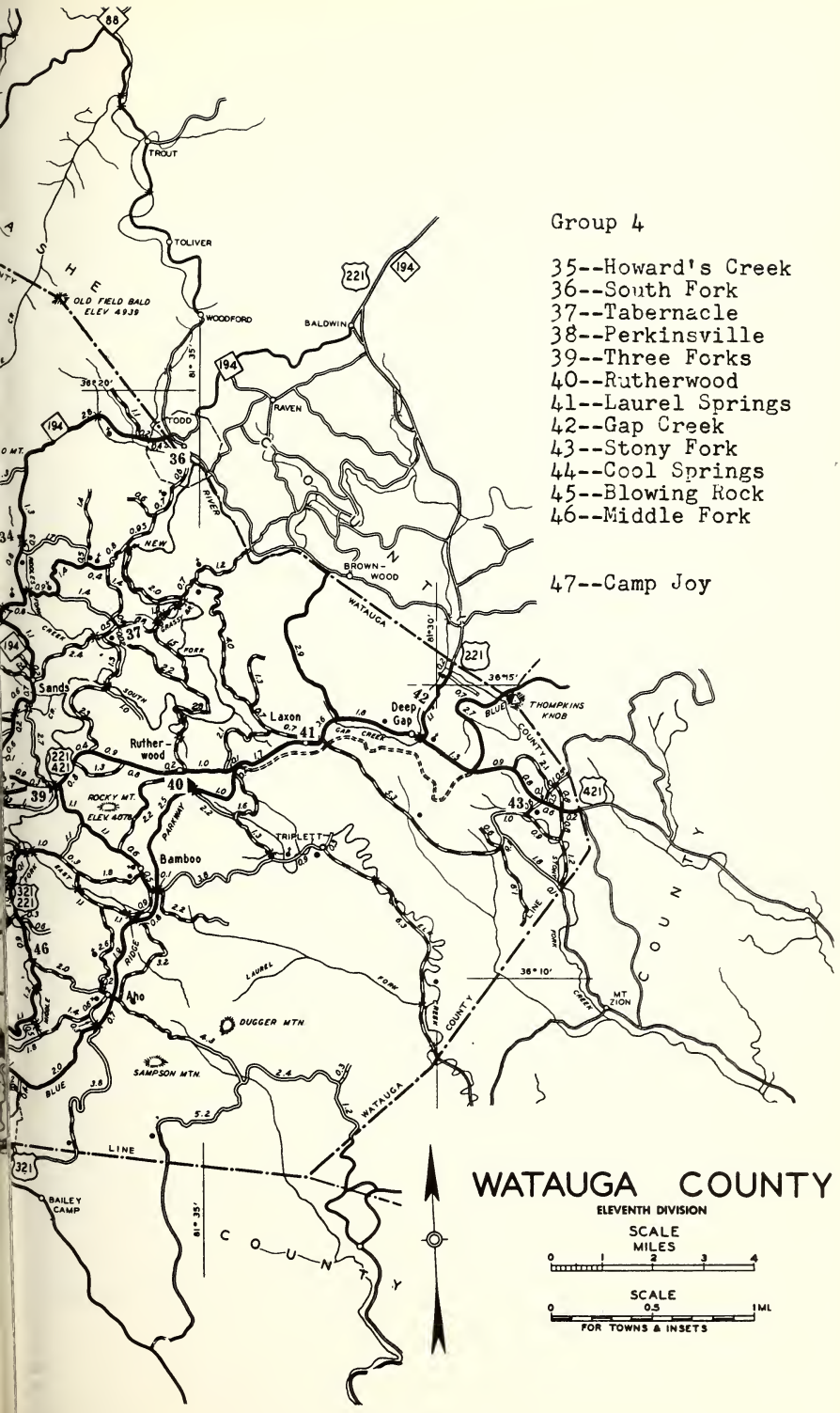
1--Green Valley
2--Timbered Ridge
3--Mount Gilead
4--Beech Valley
5--Zion Hill
6--Bethel
7--Mountain Dale
8--Beaver Dam
9--Forest Grove
10--Willow Valley
11--Antioch

Group 2

12--Bethany
13--Mount Calvary
14--White Rock
15--Clark's Creek
16--Shulls Mills
17--Poplar Grove
18--Mount Lebanon
19--Brushy Fork
20--Oak Grove
21--Boone
22--Greenway

Group 3

23--Willowdale
24--Cove Creek
25--Vanderpool
26--Pleasant Grove
27--Union
28--Mabel
29--Zionville
30--Friendship
31--Elk Knob
32--Proffit's Grove
33--Rich Mountain
34--Meat Camp


Group 4
35--Howard's Creek
36--South Fork
37--Tabernacle
38--Perkinsville
39--Three Forks
40--Rutherwood
41--Laurel Springs
42--Gap Creek
43--Stony Fork
44--Cool Springs
45--Blowing Rock
46--Middle Fork
47--Camp Joy
WATAUGA COUNTY
ELEVENTH DIVISION
SCALE MILES
SCALE FOR TOWNS & INSETS
TROUT
TOLIVER
OLD FIELD BALD ELEV 4939
WOODFORD
BALDWIN
RAVEN
BROWNWOOD
WATAUGA
BLUE RIDGE PARKWAY
Sands
Laxon
Deep Gap
Rutherwood
ROCKY MT. ELEV 4078
TRIPLETT
Bamboo
Aho
DUGGER MTN.
SAMPSON MTN.
BAILEY CAMP
THOMPKINS KNOB
MT. ZION
LINE
COUNTY

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

We believe that it is God's purpose to save all that will be saved. He uses Christians to lead them to the place where they can be saved. Therefore, this ought to be the chief concern of a Christian; and he ought to use every honest means to bring about this end. By working cooperatively with his church in this effort he can be more effective, even as his church working cooperatively with other churches can be still more effective. Each individual Christian should always work to achieve the greatest results, while remembering he is first and last an evangelist. If he works during revivals and other special efforts as a soul winner he does well. If he works constantly as a soul winner during the year "in season and out" he does better.

Evangelism does not stop when people are brought to Christ. They must be taught in His ways. Every means we use to develop ourselves and others as Christians is a part of evangelism. This is a great part of it, for the way we develop ourselves as Christians will determine how effective we shall be as soul winners.

Respectfully submitted,
E. M. Blankenship

REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

The year 1958-1959 has offered a tremendous challenge to Christian women for laboring together with God, praising Him for His benefits, and showing forth His Salvation that the thousands in every land might be led to joyfully sing "Jesus the name that calms my fears, that bids my sorrows cease, 'Tis life and health and peace."

Long before the organization of the WMU women had been giving their hearts in prayer and support of missions, but through united, concentrated effort greater accomplishment has been possible.

One has little interest in that he knows little about, so the WMU endeavors to arouse concern for lost people by making known the needs at home and abroad through planned programs, and by encouraging the reading and studying of missionary books and periodicals. The WMU seeks to strengthen spiritual life by encouraging individual and united Bible Study and Prayer, Family Worship and Weeks of Prayer. Effort is made to enlist each member in regular, planned service in the community that souls might be won, standards raised, and other needs supplied. Stewardship is emphasized—promoting concern for and right acquisition of money as well as the Christian responsibility to tithe and use wisely the other nine-tenths. Outstanding among the aims of the WMU is the fostering of organizations for the missionary training of youth, providing counselors, materials and inspiration for young people of all ages.

The WMU takes great pride in our associational camp, Camp Joy, which has had the active support of the associational WMU as well as that of individual societies. Scholarships were given during the past year to the following three young people who are preparing themselves for full-time Christian service: Linda Sherwood, Barbara Triplett, and Gary Wayne Hartley.

Seeds sown through study, prayer, witness, sharing, and training are bearing fruits and should inspire us to deeper devotion and service until the songs of men throughout the world shall echo harmoniously "The glories of our Lord and King."

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Dave P. Mast,
Mrs. R. R. Garvey

REPORT ON RESOLUTIONS

The 119th annual session of the Three Forks Baptist Association has been informing and inspiring.

Be it resolved that we extend to the pastors and members of the Union and Rutherwood churches our heartfelt appreciation for their kindness, hospitality, and for supplying such delicious meals.

We also wish to express our gratitude to all our speakers who have enlightened us and challenged us to work, while it is day.

Be it resolved that we express our appreciation to all our associational officers who have labored faithfully during the year.

Be it resolved that we express our appreciation to the Executive Committee, W. M. U., Sunday School, Training Union, and Brotherhood for the fine work they have done.

Be it resolved further that we give to our officers for the coming year our full support and determine to be laborers together with each other and with Christ. God help us to work together in unity and love as David said in Psalm 133:1, "Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity."

Respectfully submitted,
S. C. Eggers,
Herbert McCoy

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Finance Committee has met and recommends the adoption of the following Budget for 1959-1960.

Expected income from churches now giving	$4759.96
From Baptist State Convention	1200.00
	$5959.96
Debt Retirement	2250.00
	$8209.96

We propose to spend as follows:

Salary	$4800.00	
Retirement	159.96	
Expenses	500.00	
Repairs and Improvement of Property	250.00	
Vacation Bible Schools	50.00	
Sunday Schools	50.00	
Training Unions	50.00	
Brotherhoods	50.00	
Woman's Missionary Union	50.00	$5959.96
Debt Retirement		2250.00
		$8209.96

The Association now owes $2250.00 on Camp Joy and the Missionary Home. You will notice that no provision is made in this for interest. The interest is prepaid until January 9, 1960 on these obligations. Your Finance Committee proposes to divide this $2250.00 into 450 $5.00 units and ask the churches to determine and report to the Moderator how many units of $5.00 each, in addition to the regular gifts, each church will be responsible for by January 9, 1960, and in this manner discharge in full these obligations by their due date.

Will the messengers of this body please carry this back to your respective churches and make a report to the Moderator?

Respectfully submitted,
Alfred T. Adams, Chairman

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

This report is an effort to present Baptist Christian Education as it exists in North Carolina today in the institutions sponsored and partially supported by Baptist churches in the state.

Progress in our North Carolina Baptist program of higher education has not been increasing the number of institutions, but in changes made within the colleges. Fortunately, the distribution of these colleges through the state makes one of them fairly close to each of our Baptist young people. In these colleges are enrolled each year nearly 8000 students, more than an eighth of all students in North Carolina colleges. The annual operating budgets total more than $10,000,000, of which our Baptist people provide about $1 in $20. Students through tuition and fees provide about $60 of each $100, while outside gifts and endowments furnish $35 of each $100 spent.

Perhaps the most significant development in the work of our colleges in this year is the Report of the Committee of 25 which emphasizes the necessity for our recognizing the increasing demands made on the colleges which can only be met by growth in all respects.

These will continue to be faced with the competition of all other colleges. Our young people must be convinced that academically they are as good as the best, and that they provide for them what they would expect and demand in a college community. We want our colleges to be Christian and to present a positive Christian witness at all times and in all respects.

Christian Education Day was observed June 21 for the third year. The response is encouraging, both as to the use of the materials designed to acquaint our people with the work and the offerings made. We hope the continued observance of this day will help us better to understand our colleges and their importance to us as well as to add financial aid sufficient to meet the ever increasing costs of operation.

Only slightly more than half of the total enrollment of our colleges comes from homes of Baptist faith. An increase in the number of Baptists will not come until Baptists realize their responsibility and support these colleges in such a way that fees and other charges can be put in reach of more of our people. We wonder what would happen if our Baptist people really got behind their colleges and supported them in keeping with the professions of their faith.

We hold this to be self-evident: God and truth cannot be in conflict. Men are learning more and more to think God's thoughts after Him, in both material and spiritual realms. No one knows where or when it will end, and Baptists, both young and old, have the right, privilege and obligation to participate.

Respectfully submitted,
H. R. Eggers

REPORT ON CHURCH MUSIC

The Scriptures say in Psalm 100:1, "Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands," and in Psalm 98:1, "O sing unto the Lord a new song."

Taking this command of God literally a meeting was held at the Cove Creek Baptist Church October 17, 1958 to organize an associational church music ministry for the purpose of teaching, training and helping the members of our churches. Those named for leadership in this organization were: W. M. Hodges, Music Director; Rex W. West, Moderator; J. Hoyt Roberson, Superintendent of Missions; Homer F. Greene, Pastor-Advisor; Mrs. Hoyt Roberson, Director of Instrumental Ac-

tivities; Ralph Beshears, Director of Training; Mrs. E. M. Blankenship, Director of Congregational Activities; W. R. Eaton, Director of Graded Choir Activities; Gloria Hampton, Director of Publicity and Promotion.

Your Music organization has promoted two meetings during the year. The first was a "Hymn Sing" at the Perkinsville church March 8, 1959. The second was held at Three Forks church July 14, 1959. This was a meeting of the Executive Committee, where plans were made for the School of Church Music held at Oak Grove Church and the nomination of officers to serve for the next associational year.

The School of Church Music was held August 17-21 and was enthusiastically received by 9 churches with an enrollment of 85. Many learned to appreciate Church Music to a greater degree, better administration and methods and to improve the accompaniment in playing the piano more effectively.

Your Church Music organization is ready and willing to serve the churches in our fellowship, as it serves the Lord. However, your prayers are requested as we face the new associational year for Christ in the field of Church Music.

Respectfully submitted,

W. M. Hodges

REPORT ON PUBLIC MORALS

God has outlined in His Word evils of all kinds. As we think of alcoholic beverages, it looks as if the fight is being lost. Liquor dealers are trying to force stores in every town and city, trying to persuade everyone to drink, and especially young people. Is it not time for our Associations to put forth a more determined effort against this evil?

Unclean literature, which poisons the mind of both young and old, is found on the newsstands of our towns and cities and in some of our homes. September 2, 1958 President Eisenhower signed into law a bill increasing the penalty of mailing obscene literature. Let's help him in his fight.

We see immorality, divorce, and children sent to Children's Homes, on every side. We need Christian parents who will have Christian homes, and give Christian training in those homes. In Sweden we are told they have outlawed women from appearing in public in clothes that will not hide their knees. When we see pagan nations taking their stand for more decency, isn't it time for a Christian nation to take a more firm stand for decent living?

Sabbath desecration is an alarming situation in our nation. The need is for spiritual regeneration. If more of this were preached and taught in our churches there would not be so much evil taking place today. Fellow Christians, let us accept these things concerning Christian morality, preach them, teach them in our churches and in our homes and live them in our personal lives.

Respectfully submitted,
J. E. Crump,
Raymond Hendrix

REPORT ON BENEVOLENT INSTITUTIONS

Baptists of North Carolina are fulfilling the command of Jesus through Baptist Homes for the Aging, the Hospital, and Children's Homes.

Our Homes for the Aging are filled to capacity practically all the time. Their greatest need is to finish raising money to start construction on the Hamilton Home and about $75,000 to cover the balance needed to pay for the Infirmary expansion.

The Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem and Bowman Gray School of Medicine combine to form a medical center for the state. The sick receive hospital and medical care, young people are trained to serve in various branches of the medical profession and vital research work is done. It has always lived with the determination that no person who needs its care shall be turned away because of lack of money. So there is a heavy load in caring for the needy sick. The Department of Pastoral Care helps give all patients the comfort and help which come with spiritual health. Also trains local ministers for more effective work.

The Children's Homes served more than 1,000 children last year. Mills Home, Kennedy Home and Odum Home cared for 547 children, 197 lived in Foster Homes, Mother's Aid helped 40, 214 found homes with relatives or social service agencies and 30 college students were assisted financially. The Convention has voted to bring the Children's Homes into the Cooperative Program. Churches may continue to send once-a-month offerings and special gifts.

In obeying the commands of Christ, we should earnestly pray, use and support our Benevolent Institutions with the same love and compassion our Lord had for the suffering multitudes.

Respectfully submitted,
Rex W. West
Homer Greene

REPORT OF THE TRAINING UNION

Our Associational Training Union has not reached all of its goals which were set but we have made some progress. We feel that the quality of the Training Union work has improved during the past year. Our regular officers and leadership conferences were held on the scheduled dates with a relatively good number in attendance. Youth Night was held on the 11th of April, 1959 with the Brushy Fork Church, and the Rev. Billy Rivers of the Caldwell Association was speaker. "M" Night was held with the Oak Grove Church, on December 1st, 1958 with the Rev. R. M. Cassity of Spruce Pine as guest speaker. Many of our people from our Associational Training Union were present for the Regional Convention which met at the First Church, West Jefferson, N. C., on May 12th.

Our Associational Tournaments were held at the Cove Creek Church, on May 9th, with participants in the following: Junior Memory Work, Speakers Tournament, and Adult Scripture Reading.

Mrs. Melba Brown of the Greenway Baptist Church represented the Three Forks Association in the Adult Scripture Reading Tournament at the Regional Training Union Convention, and was the winner. She also represented us in the State Tournament at Fruitland this year. Miss Margaret Rose Brown represented our Association in the Speakers Tournament and Baxter Greene and Mike Bingham represented us in the Junior Memory Work Tournament.

The outlook for the Training Union work looks progressive. We have reorganized one Training Union and at least two new ones have been started. We plan to have other Unions started and to help in any way possible to promote the Training Union work in the Association.

Respectfully submitted,

Homer F. Greene, Director

REPORT OF BROTHERHOOD

This year has been a good one for our organization. Many things have been done to acquaint our people with the importance of a Brotherhood, and that it can be the strongest arm of any pastor, and could be the difference between a very successful church and a not too successful one.

We sponsored the Region 7 Brotherhood Association, which met in the First Baptist Church in Boone, with about 400 in attendance from 13 Associations. Our appreciation to John Ward and the fine job the R. A.'s did in directing traffic, and ushering on this occasion. It has been the purpose of our Brotherhood to use our R. A.'s every time the opportunity presented itself.

Under the fine leadership of John Ward the Royal Ambassador work has grown continuously. 58 boys in camp this year at Camp Joy, many being won to Christ while there.

At our annual meeting at Camp Joy August 13th, we had in attendance about 70 men, showing a renewed interest in the work. A special offering of over $60 was taken to pay on the bunks recently installed at Camp Joy to care for the every increasing number of boys taking advantage of this fine camp.

Respectfully submitted,
Herman W. Wilcox

REPORT OF TREASURER

1959 SESSION

Name of Church	General Fund	Camp Joy	Greene Home	Total
Bethel	$ 60.00	$	$	$ 60.00
Blowing Rock	121.20			121.20
Boone	1300.00		200.00	1500.00
Brushy Fork	60.00			60.00
Cove Creek	240.00	480.00		720.00
Greenway	25.00			25.00
Laurel Springs	45.00			45.00
Mabel	60.00			60.00
Meat Camp	60.00			60.00
Oak Grove	300.00	230.00		530.00
Perkinsville	344.00			344.00
Pleasant Grove	72.25			72.25
Rutherwood	96.00			96.00
Shulls Mills	26.00			26.00
South Fork	78.00			78.00
Three Forks	50.00	75.00		125.00
Willowdale	36.00			36.00
Baptist State Convention	1200.00			1200.00
Hoyt Roberson	470.00			470.00
Mrs. Hoyt Roberson	140.00		40.00	180.00
Collection Books	27.67			27.67
Refund Telephone	8.15			8.15
Refund Lights		39.91		39.91
Refund Materials		2.06		2.06
Collection Crusade	20.75			20.75
Collection School Music	27.46			27.46
R. C. Eggers		25.00		25.00
Totals	$4867.48	$851.97	$240.00	$5959.45

Minute Fund from other Churches			252.65
			$6212.10
Balance 1958 Session			414.92
Total Receipts Plus Balance			$6627.02
PAID OUT:			
Minutes	$ 486.00		
Clerk	50.00		
Postage	3.35	$ 539.35	
Camp Joy:			
Improvements	197.90		
Lights	37.86		
Interest	58.75		
Paid on Note	250.00	544.51	
Missionary Salary	4800.00		
Retirement	159.96		
General Expenses	119.92		
Convention Expenses	100.00		
Telephone	116.66		
Interest	40.00		
Insurance	35.91		
School of Music	50.00		
Crusade Rally	20.75		
B. T. U.	10.00		
Sunday Schools	6.50	5459.73	
Total Paid Out			$6543.59
Balance 1959 Session			$83.43
We owe to the Northwestern Bank:			
Note of Camp Joy	$1250.00		
Note for Greene Home	1000.00	$2250.00	

Clyde R. Greene, Treasurer

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Quarterly meetings of the Executive Committee were held at Boone, Meat Camp, Bethel and Camp Joy.

At the Fall meeting Warren Greene was elected to serve as a member of the Missions Committee.

The gift of a fire-proof safe for use in the associational office was accepted from the Dougherty estate.

At the Winter meeting E. M. Blankenship was elected to serve as Director of the Simultaneous Crusade.

J. E. Crump, Jerry Adams and Cecil Hampton were appointed to recommend a Statistician.

The treasurer's report at the spring meeting revealed that while the Association was holding its own financially, nothing was being done to reduce the indebtedness of Camp Joy and the Missionary Home. The Finance Committee was asked to study and recommend a plan for debt retirement to the Association.

Hoyt Roberson was named to head a steering committee composed of associational departments heads which would direct the School of Missions.

At the summer meeting, details of the School of Missions were discussed and approved. Alfred Adams was elected to serve as Liason Officer and Treasurer for the school.

A recommendation to the Association that a Building and Grounds Committee be elected to supervise the upkeep of Camp Joy and the Missionary Home was approved.

Walter Jones was elected to serve as the first Statistician for the Association.

Upon a recommendation of the Executive Committee, Mrs. Blanche Perry, Clyde Greene and Walter Jones were appointed to study the possibility of shortening the amount of printed material in the constitution.

The Executive Committee wishes to thank all the churches for the faithful attendance of members and earnestly urges each church in the Association to elect dedicated lay members to the committee who will actively participate in all actions of the Association.

Respectfully submitted,
R. C. Day, Chairman
Mrs. Blanche Perry, Clerk

REPORTS ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

The theme for the past year for Sunday School has been "That they may have life." Let's ask ourselves what we have done to bring that theme into reality in our church.

October 20-24 our Associational Bible Teaching Clinic was held at the First Baptist Church in Boone. Fifteen of our churches took part in the clinic. Many of our Sunday School teachers and workers were challenged to do more and better work in their churches.

During the year we have held Sunday School meetings in the following churches: Cool Springs, Bethel, Zionville, Cove Creek, Ruther-

wood, Meat Camp, Blowing Rock, Oak Grove and Mabel. There has been some increase in attendance this year, however we feel that all churches of the Association should participate in these meetings. May I urge all pastors to attend whenever possible with their Sunday School workers.

Cooperation this year in our Bible Schools has been wonderful over the entire Association. Reports show an increase both in number of churches having Vacation Bible Schools and enrollment. More than half of the churches in the Association reported good schools. It is good news to hear of the fine training given to our boys and girls, and to know that many of them found Christ while attending those schools. A group of these fine young people gave us an excellent program at our June Sunday School meeting.

It was most gratifying that so many of our churches observed Bible study week last January in the study of "The Book of Mark." May I urge each church in the Association to make your plans to again observe Bible Study Week next January.

The theme for the coming year will be "Teaching Them . . . All Things." With these words Jesus authorized and commissioned his followers to teach the scope of the teaching responsibility includes the world. We feel that next year is our most opportune time to forward His program.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. Norris

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

The Bible, which is our Guide Book for every area of life, entreats us to "Study to show ourselves approved unto God," and to "Search the Scriptures," and to "Give attention to reading." Therefore we should give attention to the right kind of reading, because "As one thinketh in his heart, so is he," and because as one reads, so will he think. Never before has there been so much reading, and so much to read. There is an abundance of good Christian literature, and an abundance of evil, diabolical literature. The flood of evil, obscene, degrading literature in our nation has become so heavy on our news stands and in the mails, that the United States Post Office Department has cracked down on its nation-wide efforts to break it up. Let us cooperate with the Post Office Department, and with our fellow-Christians in general, and with each other as Baptists in particular in the effort to discourage and overcome obscene evil literature. Let us condemn the obscene evil literature, and recommend our good christian and Baptist literature. We Christians must cast aside that which is evil, and commend and promote that which is good. The Bible, God's Holy Word, should always occupy first place in our reading, and in our promotion of reading. In addition to our Bible we have good Christian periodicals: Sunday School, Training Union, B. S. U., Home Life, The

Commission, Home Missions, The Church Administration, Biblical Recorder, etc., and many wonderfully good books, some of which we should have in our homes, and others we should get from our libraries. Let us use our good literature ourselves, commend it to others, and especially to the young people.

Respectfully submitted,
G. Carlton Cox,
Barney Oliver

OUR BELOVED DEAD

ANTIOCH
Deacon Floyd Billings
Mr. David Warren
Mr. A. L. Dotson
BETHANY
Mr. Ed Yates
BETHEL
Mr. Edmund Arrant
Mr. E. N. Norris
BLOWING ROCK
Mr. D. P. Coffey
Mr. J. H. Winkler
Mrs. T. H. Coffey, Sr.
Mr. Talmadge Hartley
BOONE
Mrs. J. J. Coffey
Mr. Ralph Whatley
Mr. Dean Cook
Mr. Robert Broome
BRUSHY FORK
Deacon Coy Love
COVE CREEK
Mrs. Dan H. Mast
ELK KNOB
Mrs. Nelia Martin
Mrs. Bessie Main
Rev. Roscoe Trivette
Mr. Enoch Potter
FRIENDSHIP
Mr. David Stewart
Mrs. Eva South
LAUREL SPRINGS
Miss Emmaline Dollar
Mrs. Willie Greene
Mr. Joe Trivette
MOUNT LEBANON
Mr. Bynum Hodges
Mrs. Betty Sue Hayes
MOUNTAIN DALE
Mr. Arvil Cornett
OAK GROVE
Mrs. Fannie Gross
Mr. Charles Brown
PLEASANT GROVE
Mrs. Ethel Pardue
Mrs. Elminia Greer
Mrs. Frances Eggers
POPLAR GROVE
Mr. Sam Austin
PROFFITT'S GROVE
Mr. Lloyd Winebarger
RICH MOUNTAIN
Mrs. Della Penley Eggers
RUTHERWOOD
Mrs. Alice Houck Davis
STONY FORK
Mr. A. A. Hamby
Mr. R. W. Smith
Mr. Arthur Welch
THREE FORKS
Mr. W. C. Downs
Mr. Sherman Hollar
TIMBERED RIDGE
Mr. J. A. May
UNION
Mr. Philmore McGlamery
WILLOWDALE
Mrs. Emma Henson
Mr. Thomas Hicks
Mr. Lloyd Coleman
WILLOW VALLEY
Mr. David Norris

HISTORICAL TABLE OF THREE FORKS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Place of meeting of each Session with names of Moderators, Clerks and Preachers.

Year	Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1841	Three Forks of S. F.	Isaiah Wilcoxon	Richard Gentry	Brazilla McBride
1842	Beaver Creek	Isaiah Wilcoxon	Richard Gentry	Richard Gentry
1843	Roans Creek	Brazilla McBride	Richard Gentry	Brazilla McBride
1844	South Fork	Brazilla McBride	Richard Gentry	R. P. Farthing
1845	Three Forks of N. F.	Brazilla McBride	Richard Gentry	Richard Gentry
1846	Bear Creek	Brazilla McBride	Richard Gentry	Joseph Harrison
1847	Ebenezer	Brazilla McBride	John Cook	Brazilla McBride
1848	Three Forks of S. F.	Brazilla McBride	Richard Gentry	Richard Gentry
1849	North Fork	Brazilla McBride	Richard Gentry	Brazilla McBride
1850	Gap Creek	Brazilla McBride	Richard Gentry	Joseph Harrison
1851	Pine Grove	Brazilla McBride	John Cook	Larkin Hodges
1852	Cove Creek	Brazilla McBride	John Cook	J. A. Farthing
1853	Horse Creek	Brazilla McBride	John Cook	Jessie Farmer
1854	Old Fields	J. A. Farthing	John Cook	A. C. Farthing
1855	Roans Creek	J. A. Farthing	John Cook	Larkin Hodges
1856	Antioch	J. A. Farthing	John Cook	J. A. Farthing
1857	Meat Camp	J. A. Farthing	John Cook	John Cook
1858	South Fork	J. A. Farthing	John Cook	Joseph Harrison
1859	Three Forks of N. F.	J. A. Farthing	John Cook	Wm. Wilcoxon
1860	Bethel	J. A. Farthing	John Cook	D. C. Harmon
1861	Three Forks of S. F.	J. A. Farthing	Rufus Moore	A. C. Farthing
1862	Gap Creek	J. A. Farthing	Rufus Moore	J. A. Farthing
1863	Ebenezer	J. A. Farthing	Rufus Moore	R. P. Farthing
1864	Cove Creek	J. A. Farthing	Hiram McBride	S. J. Farthing
1865	Mulberry	J. A. Farthing	Hiram McBride	A. C. Farthing
1866	Meat Camp	J. A. Farthing	Hiram McBride	D. C. Harmon
1867	Brushy Fork	J. A. Farthing	Hiram McBride	L. L. Maples
1868	Globe	J. A. Farthing	Hiram McBride	Jobe Moore
1869	Bethel	J. A. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	D. C. Harmon
1870	Three Forks	J. A. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	R. P. Farthing
1871	Yadkin	J. A. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	A. C. Farthing
1872	Antioch	J. A. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	T. F. Nelson
1873	Meat Camp	J. A. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	A. C. Farthing
1874	Mulberry	J. A. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	D. C. Harmon
1875	Mount Zion	D. C. Harmon	L. L. Greene	J. M. Hall
1876	Mount Pleasant	D. C. Harmon	L. L. Greene	J. A. Farthing
1877	Globe	D. C. Harmon	L. L. Greene	W. D. Brown
1878	Cove Creek	A. C. Farthing	Hiram McBride	Asa Brown
1879	South Fork	A. C. Farthing	Hiram McBride	D. C. Harmon
1880	Pisgah	A. C. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	E. F. Jones
1881	Brushy Fork	A. C. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	D. C. Harmon
1882	Flat Top	A. C. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	A. C. Farthing
1883	Mulberry	A. C. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	E. F. Jones
1884	Bethel	A. C. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	J. J. L, Sherwood
1885	Three Forks	A. C. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	I. W. Thomas
1886	Laurel Springs	A. C. Farthing	J. J. T, Reese	J. M. Harmon
1887	Beaver Dam	A. C. Farthing	J. J. T, Reese	J. H. Farthing
1888	Boone	A. C. Farthing	J. J. T, Reese	David Greene
1889	Mount Zion	A. C. Farthing	Jacob Younce	Dr. C. E, Taylor
1890	Three Forks	A. C. Farthing	Jacob Younce	J. J. L, Sherwood
1891	Mount Gilead	A. C. Farthing	Jacob Younce	J. F. Davis
1892	Meat Camp	W. S. Farthing	Jacob Younce	J. H. Farthing
1893	Antioch	W. S. Farthing	Jacob Younce	Dr. C. Durham
1894	Gap Creek	J. F. Spainhour	Jacob Younce	L. A. Wilson
1895	Cove Creek	W. S. Farthing	Jacob Younce	J. E. White
1896	South Fork	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	J. H. Farthing
1897	Brushy Fork	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	David Greene
1898	Cool Springs	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	L. C. Wilson
1899	Beech Mountain	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	L. C. Wilson
1900	Laurel Springs	J. A. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	J. M. Payne
1901	Bethel	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	D. C. Harmon
1902	Flat Top	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	Solomon Younce
1903	Zion Hill	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	J. F. Miller
1904	Elk Valley	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	C. S. Farthing
1905	Pleasant Grove	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	David Greene
1906	Shulls Mills	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	C. S. Farthing
1907	Boone	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	C. S. Farthing
1908	Forest Grove	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	J. M. Payne
1909	Howard's Creek	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	D. A. Greene

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1910	Beaver Dam	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	J. M. Payne
1911	Mount Calvary	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	G. W. Trivette
1912	South Fork	J. J. L. Sherwood	Smith Hagaman	J. J. L. Sherwood
1913	Cove Creek	J. J. L. Sherwood	Smith Hagaman	J. F. Eller
1914	Meat Camp	J. J. L. Sherwood	Smith Hagaman	J. M. Payne
1915	Zionville	J. J. L. Sherwood	W. Y. Perry	L. A. Wilson
1916	Stony Fork	J. J. L. Sherwood	W. Y. Perry	J. F. Eller
1917	Antioch	J. J. L. Sherwood	W. Y. Perry	L. G. Wilson
1918	Bethel	Smith Hagaman	W. Y. Perry	Wellington Swift
1919	Union	Smith Hagaman	W. Y. Perry	R. C. Eggers
1920	Gap Creek	Smith Hagaman	W. Y. Perry	R. C. Eggers
1921	Brushy Fork	Smith Hagaman	W. Y. Perry	F. M. Huggins
1922	Timbered Ridge	Smith Hagaman	W. Y. Perry	L. C. Wilson
1923	Laurel Springs	Smith Hagaman	W. Y. Perry	R. C. Eggers
1924	Pleasant Grove	Smith Hagaman	W. Y. Perry	Roy Dotson
1925	Three Forks	Smith Hagaman	W. Y. Perry	F. M. Huggins
1926	South Fork	Smith Hagaman	W. Y. Perry	E. J. Farthing
1927	Zion Hill	Smith Hagaman	W. Y. Perry	Braxton Craig
1928	Middle Fork	I. G. Greer	W. Y. Perry	L. A. Hurst
1929	Shulls Mills	I. G. Greer	W. Y. Perry	P. A. Hicks
1930	Mount Lebanon	I. G. Greer	W. Y. Perry	A. J. Greene
1931	Meat Camp	I. G. Greer	W. Y. Perry	Roy Dotson
1932	Bethany	I. G. Greer	W. Y. Perry	J. A. McKaughan
1933	South Fork	W. D. Farthing	W. Y. Perry	W. D. Ashley
1934	Beaver Dam	W. D. Farthing	Dean Swift	A. J. Greene
1935	Brushy Fork	W. D. Farthing	Clyde R. Greene	W. R. Davis
1936	Zionville	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	J. C. Canipe
1937	Howards Creek	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	W. C. Payne
1938	Oak Grove	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	Philip Fletcher
1939	Cove Creek	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	D. M. Edmisten
1940	Three Forks	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	G. A. Hamby
1941	Pleasant Grove	S. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	J. C. Canipe
1942	Mount Calvary	S. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	H. K. Middleton
1943	Clark's Creek	S. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	Vilas Minton
1944	Bethel	S. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	
1945	Boone	J. C. Canipe	Clyde R. Greene	Ben Lee Ray
1946	Rutherwood	H. K. Middleton	Clyde R. Greene	L. H. Hagaman
1947	Willowdale	H. K. Middleton	Clyde R. Greene	W. D. Ashley
1948	Laurel Springs	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	Oscar J. Harris
1949	Zionville and Forest Grove	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	Ronda Earp
1950	Perkinsville and Three Forks	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	Raymond Hendrix
1951	Beech Valley and Poplar Grove	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	A. C. Moody
1952	Mabel and Union	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	Harold Songer
1953	South Fork and Green Valley	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	Victor Trivette
1954	Oak Grove and Boone	L. H. Hollingsworth	Mrs. Blanche Perry	E. O. Gore
1955	Bethany and Mount Calvary	L. H. Hollingsworth	Mrs. Blanche Perry	C. O. Vance
1956	Pleasant Grove and Bethel	L. H. Hollingsworth	Mrs. Blanche Perry	R. C. Eggers
1957	Cove Creek and Gap Creek	C. O. Vance Wade E. Brown	Mrs. Blanche Perry	Rex W. West
1958	Poplar Grove and Stony Fork	Wade E. Brown	Mrs. Blanche Perry	J. E. Crump
1959	Union and Rutherwood	Rex W. West	Mrs. Blanche Perry	W. R. Eaton

TABLE

CAMP JOY

	Youth Camps 1959							
	Attendance				Camp Workers	WMS Cash Donations	Camp Used Aug.28,1958-Aug.26.1959	Labor Donations for Improvements and Upkeep
	9-16 yr. Girls July 13-17	4-7 yr. Sunbeams Aug. 3	7-9 yr. Sunbeams Aug. 4-5	9-16 yr. Boys Aug. 10-14		Supplement for Camps		
Bethel	4				2	$ 5.00		
Boone				6	1	22.00		$ 5.05
Brushy Fork						9.00		
Cove Creek	4	3	5	3	5	17.00	3	41.00
Greenway	5	11		11	4	11.75		
Laurel Springs	2			3			1	
Mabel						5.00		
Oak Grove	1	7	9	8	6	10.00	1	20.00
Perkinsville	6	1		6	2	5.00		
Pleasant Grove	1	1	1		3			
Poplar Grove	1							
Rutherwood						7.00		
South Fork	1			2				
Stony Fork	2							
Three Forks	1			2			1	
Willowdale	3	9	8	6	4		1	
Stony Fork Association	3							
Other Associations	15	2	2	11	5			
Youth Camps							4	
Associational GA Rally							1	
Associational Executive Com.							1	
Baptist Student Union							1	
Associational Brotherhood							1	
Totals	49	34	25	58	32	$91.75	15	$66.05

Financial Report of Youth Camps

Balance Sept. 18,1958	$ 29.39	Disbursements:	
Receipts:		Pennants, emblems, seals	$ 23.90
Registrations, Girls	302.10	Paper, postage	7.67
Registrations, Sunbeams	69.25	Telephone call to missionary	.85
Registrations, Boys	381.00	First Aid supplies	3.49
Supplement, WMS	91.75	Handwork materials	10.71
Mission Offering	55.28	Recreation equipment	5.92
		Groceries	385.52
Total	$928.77	Electric	30.75
Balance in treas.		Cooks	126.50
Aug. 26, 1959	$ 38.78	Insurance	67.90
**********		Mrs. John S. Oliver	25.00
Receipts from		Rev. and Mrs. M.K. Cooper	35.00
Brotherhood Supper	$58.00	Rev. Thomas High	23.06
Expenses:		Cooperative Program	55.28
Groceries $23.75		Cleaning	15.00
Cooks 3.00		Refunds to campers	7.80
Electric 1.25	28.00	Plastic plates, other items	65.58
Profit (on hand)	$30.00	Total	$889.99

Table A CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES				PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	Church Have Budget?	Every Member Canvas?	State Paper In Budget?	No. Local Missions Operated by Church	No. Missions started this year	Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a pastor for full year or not)
Antioch	R	1849	1,3	Carl Wilson, Reese	13	10	5			230	2		no	no	no	0	0	1092
Beaver Dam	R	1874	1,3	J. H. Crisp, Lenoir	4	1	5	102	42	154	1		no	no	no	0	0	650
Beech Valley	R	1941	2,4	Linzy Hicks, Rominger	3	1	4	85	23	108	1		no	no	no	0	0	360
Bethany	R	1893	4	Roscoe Greene, Deep Gap	1		6	76	73	149	1		yes	no	no	0	0	447
Bethel	R	1851	2,4	W. T. Brackett, Sugar Grove	7	3	7	139	63	202	1		no	no	no	0	0	1800
Blowing Rock	T	1900	All	G. Carlton Cox, Blowing Rock	1	7	10	176	60	236	1	30	yes	no	yes	0	0	4000
Boone	C	1870	All		21	116	227	741	355	1096	2	135	yes	yes	yes	0	0	7200
Brushy Fork	R	1858	All	J. E. Crump, Vilas	5	5	20	138	69	207	2	33	no	no	no	0	0	3600
Clark's Creek	R	1898	2,4	Gleen South, Trade, Tenn.	2		1	56	33	89	2		no	no	no	0	0	310
Cool Springs	R	1882	1,3	W. C. Payne, Blowing Rock	9	7	4	64	63	127			no	no	no	0	0	359
Cove Creek	V	1799	All	E. M. Blankenship, Sherwood	17	3	10	182	75	257	2	51	yes	no	no	0	0	3900
Elk Knob	R	1890	1	Herbert McCoy, Tamarack	3		4	40	35	75	2	1	no	no	no	0	0	127
Forest Grove	R	1889	2,4	Tom Ward, Sugar Grove	4		16			119	1		no	no	no	0	0	629
Friendship	R	1948	1,3	L. H. Hagaman, Reese	9		4	62	26	88	2		no	no	no	0	0	338
Gap Creek	R	1887	1,3	W. T. Brackett, Sugar Grove	2	3	3	81	88	169	1		no	no	no	0	0	895
Green Valley	NO LETTER																	
Greenway	C	1958	All	William R. Eaton, Boone	8	8	1	116	2	118	1	58	yes	yes	no	0	0	4300
Howards Creek	R	1882	1,3	Glenn South, Trade, Tenn.	13	4		116		116			no	no	no	0	0	448
Laurel Springs	R	1873	All	E. O. Gore, Vilas	15	4	11	224	142	366	2		no	no	no	0	0	1875
Mabel	R	1948	1,3	M. H. Carder, Boone	2	7	3	52	25	77	2	12	no	no	no	0	0	900
Meat Camp	R	1851	All	B. R. Tuttle, Lenoir	14	2	5	175	59	234	2		yes	no	no	0	0	1469
Middle Fork	R	1905	1,3	Carson Eggers, Blowing Rock	3		4	100	62	162	2		no	no	no	0	0	447
Mount Calvary	V	1880	All	Glenn Gentry, Elk Park	2	2	7	100	106	206	1	2	no	no	no	0	0	1750
Mount Gilead	R	1876	2,4	Clyde Cornett, Reese		1	2	40	20	59	1		no	no	no	0	0	466
Mount Lebanon	R	1891	2,4	Barney Oliver, Zionville	8	2	14	175	137	312	2		no	no	no	0	0	600
Mountain Dale	R	1941	2,4	Carl Wilson, Reese	12		5	70	50	120	2		no	no	no	0	0	400

Oak Grove	R	1916	All	W. Walter Jones, Boone	6	5	10	226	20	246	1	60	yes	no	yes	0	0	4940
Perkinsville	V	1947	All	Rex W. West, Boone	6	16	6	232	66	298	2	60	yes	no	no	0	0	3686
Pleasant Grove	V	1891	All	B. R. Tuttle, Lenoir	14	1	16	290	225	515	2	10	yes	no	no	0	0	1560
Poplar Grove	R	1872	All	Herbert McCoy, Tamarack	7	1	4	134	70	204	1	12	yes	no	no	0	0	1800
Proffit's Grove	R	1921	2,4	L. H. Hagaman, Reese	6		2	144	56	200	1		yes	no	no	0	0	1000
Rich Mountain	R	1905	1	Arnt Greer, Zionville	12	2	3	70	22	92	2		no	no	no	0	0	251
Rutherwood	R	1938	All	Glenn Huffman, Wilbar	6	3	5	146	54	200	2	17	no	no	no	0	0	1500
Shull's Mills	R	1888	1,3	None			3			93	1		no	no	no	0	0	265
South Fork	V	1833	All	M. D. Hart, West Jefferson	3	1	4	100	24	124	1		yes	no	no	0	0	1405
Stony Fork	R	1840	1,2	Raymond Hendrix, Boone	8	3	15	120	66	186	2	10	yes	no	no	0	0	1147
Tabernacle	R	1941	2,3	Raymond Hendrix, Boone			3	32	22	54	1		no	no	no	0	0	225
Three Forks	R	1790	All	Homer F. Greene, Deep Gap	8	3	8	114	79	193	1	16	no	no	no	0	0	2900
Timbered Ridge	R	1906	2,4	Carl Wilson, Reese	3	1	5	79	45	124	2		no	no	no	0	0	507
Union	R	1885		Barney Oliver, Zionville	8	1	5	200	20	220	1		no	no	no	0	0	480
Vanderpool	No Letter																	
White Rock	R	1945	1,3	Orville Wallace, Trade, Tenn.	1		1	68	23	91	1	12	yes	no	no	0	0	600
Willow Valley	R	1935	1,3	R. C. Eggers, Zionville	8	1	3	62	29	100	1		yes	no	no	0	0	729
Willowdale	R	1911	All	E. O. Gore, Vilas	7		3	93	76	169	2		yes	no	no	0	0	1320
Zion Hill	R	1866	2,4	Bynum Trivette, Deep Gap	2		3			191	2		no	no	no	0	0	480
Zionville	R	1836	1,3	Paul Phipps, Crumpler	7		9			318	1		no	no	no	0	0	1375
				TOTALS	290	224	493	5220	2505	8694	63	519	16	3	3	0	0	64,265

Table B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	Sunday School Superintendents and Addresses	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Young People, Away	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35 and up)	Extension Department	General Officers	Mission Sunday School Enrolment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment	Average Attendance	Number Training Schools	Church V.B.S. Enr.	Mission V.B.S. Enr.	Total Vacation Bible School Enrolment	January Bible Study	Preparation Week
Antioch	Howard Cable, Sugar Grove			18		18		20				60		2		116	110	0				no	no
Beaver Dam	Clay Robinson, Reese			16	8	13	16	9				40				110	100	0				no	no
Beech Valley	Claude Presnell, Beech Creek				8	13	6	11				20				58	56	0	47		47	no	no
Bethany	M. P. Ward, Banner Elk			10	10	15	10				10	18		7		80	40	0				no	no
Bethel	Edmond Farthing, Sugar Grove		2	13	9	19	20	10	6		8	62	2	2		148	104	0	94		94	no	no
Blowing Rock	Ernest Banner, Blowing Rock		10	6	15	31	10	10				37		3		122	65	0	60		60	yes	yes
Boone	Dr. E. T. Glenn, Boone	12	64	37	51	63	58	21	150		79	157	20	7		719	384	0	133		133	no	no
Brushy Fork	Cannon Ward, Vilas		2	7	15	11	14	16		4	28	45		13		152	98	0	84		84	yes	no
Clark's Creek	Basil Tester, Banner Elk			8	10	12	6	14				15		2		67	40	0				yes	no
Cool Springs	Milton Payne, Blowing Rock			10		12		12	8	8	6	20		3		79	40	0				no	no
Cove Creek	Jerry Adams, Vilas		4	5	14	30	21	29		8	30	68	8			217	116	2	56		56	yes	yes
Elk Knob	Grady Potter, Tamarack		4	6	8	7	15					14		6		65	48	0				no	no
Forest Grove	Doughton Tester, Sugar Grove															54		0				no	no
Friendship	Russell Garland, Trade, Tenn.			17		16		20				40		2		95	58	0			45	no	no
Gap Creek	Ralph White, Deep Gap		6	9	8	12	21	18	10	4	7	36		2		131	83	0			61	no	no
Green Valley	No Letter																						
Greenway	Vernie Gaulden, Boone		12	21	18	23	27	7	8		14	35		5		170	100	0	116		116	yes	no
Howards Creek	Guy Norris, Boone				10	7	8	8				21				54	50	0				no	no
Laurel Springs	Joe L. Coffey, Jr., Deep Gap					24	30				34	40		6		165	118	0	103		103	no	no
Mabel	Blan Norris, Zionville	2	2	4	4	5	4	5	3	2	20	34				85	65	0				no	no
Meat Camp	Warren Greene, Boone	10	10	7	17	25	22	14			41	37	10			193	109	0	94		94	no	no

Middle Fork	Carson Tate, Blowing Rock			8	10	12		15		3	15	20		5		88	60	0	42		42	no	no
Mount Calvary	Wm. Puckett, Jr., Banner Elk	5		10		12	9	12	5	1	5	27		17		88	45	0				no	no
Mount Gilead	Ted Reese, Elk Park			10		8		4			10	6				38		0				no	no
Mount Lebanon	Clarence Earp, Vilas			15	8	12	19	17	11			47		10		200	128	0				no	no
Mountain Dale	Arthur Moody, Reese			9		14	17	20				14				74		0				no	no
Oak Grove	Bill Hodges, Jr., Boone		21	15	19	25	16	25			47	76		4	47	295	178	0			128	yes	no
Perkinsville	Glenn Cottrell, Boone		18	15	23	34	28		21		68	29	15	3		254	161	2	123		123	yes	yes
Pleasant Grove	Tommy Cook, Zionville	23		18	11	38	33	35				64		14		236	156	0	80		80	no	no
Poplar Grove	Ernest Dancey, Boone			10	12	13	18	14	10		10	33		7		127	117	0	50		50	no	no
Proffits Grove	Thomas Miller, Boone			10	9	10	12	15				28		8		93	84	0				no	no
Rich Mountain	James McNeil, Boone			10		10		8	4			20				52	50	0				no	no
Rutherwood	Edsel Cook, Boone		10	9	11	14	13	36				45		22		160	103	1	45		45	no	no
Shulls Mills	C. M. Shore, Boone															30	21	0				no	no
South Fork	Charles Risk, Todd		5	9	9	13	9		20			28		8		101	70	0	65		65	no	no
Stony Fork	H. O. Greene, Deep Gap		6	8	10	12	16	12	18	8	40	20		18		168	98	0	48		48	no	no
Tabernacle	Herman Moretz, Boone		5	5	8	10		10	8			14				60	35	0				no	no
Three Forks	Julian McGuire, Boone			19	18	23	19	10	24			51		2		166	106	1	61		61	yes	no
Timbered Ridge	Fred Tester, Reese			15		20		15				40		7		97	55	0				no	no
Union	Spencer Dishman, Zionville		5	10		18	15	15	25			35		2		125	92	0				no	no
Vanderpool	No Letter																						
White Rock	Paul Arnette, Rominger			15	10		10	20				30				85	40	0	19		19	no	no
Willow Valley	Rayner Matheson, Sugar Grove				14	10		33				67		2		126	61					no	no
Willowdale	Fred Edmisten, Sugar Grove		8	12	8	10	6	12				62				118	65	0	62		62	no	no
Zion Hill	Donald Hagaman, Banner Elk			16	8		10		26			15		2		77	67	0				no	no
Zionville	Roy Martin, Zionville			12		4	7	10			7	30				70		0	38		38	no	no
	TOTALS	52	194	454	393	678	545	562	357	38	479	1600	55	191	5	808	3576	6	1331		1331	8	3

Table C TRAINING UNION–

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	TRAINING UNION ENROLMENT														Observe Youth Week
		Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults, 25-34	Adults, 35 and up	General Officers	Mission Enrolment	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance	Number Training Schools	
Bethel	Howard Love, Sugar Grove		3	5	10	12	10	2	2	15	3		62	35	0	
Blowing Rock	Roger E. Hartley, Blowing Rock				23	6	11		9		2		51		0	
Boone	Conrad Yates, Boone	5	9	14	26	46		80		66	3		249	83	0	
Brushy Fork	Mrs. Reba Brooks, Vilas	2	6	4	8	12	15		11	24	6		86	51	1	
Cove Creek	Mrs. Nina Banner, Sherwood	2		4	14	17	20		10	23	4		99	52	1	
Greenway	John Robinson, Boone	3	4	10	15	21				23			79	45	2	
Laurel Springs	Rodney Howell, Deep Gap			10	15	20				30			75	60	0	
Mabel	Mrs. Madge Reese, Zionville		2	4	3	3	4	3	6	15			40	28	0	
Meat Camp	Wade Showmake, Boone			6	10		14						45	28	0	
Middle Fork	Miss Shirley Cooke, Blowing Rock		5	7	8		5		13	10	3		51	25	0	
Mount Lebanon	Roy Baird, Vilas			7	11	13	11			23	7		63		0	
Oak Grove	Len Stokes, Boone			8	12	15		18	20	42	1		116	53	0	
Perkinsville	Jerry West, Boone		5	11	21	27	24		58		3		148	36	1	
Pleasant Grove	Ivey Wilson, Zionville		6	7	15	19	10			15	9		81	57	0	
Poplar Grove	Max Austin, Boone				3		6		12		6		27	16	0	
Rutherwood	Mack Hodges, Boone		8		12	4	12			28			64	30	0	
Three Forks	Mrs. Christine Harmon, Boone		8	10	10	10	7		8	10	2		65	40	1	
Willowdale	Miss Corrine Greer, Vilas			6	5		10			16			37	16	0	
Zion Hill	Albert Harmon, Zionville		10		12			17					57		0	
	TOTALS	12	66	113	233	225	159	120	149	340	50		1495	655	6	

Table D CHURCH MUSIC

CHURCHES	MINISTER OF MUSIC OR CHOIR DIRECTOR OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adult	General Officers	Mission Enrolment	Total Enrolment	Average Attendance	Number Training Schools	September—Church Music Month Observed	No. Copies Church Musician Usually Ordered	Name of Hymnal Used in Auditorium
Antioch															
Beaver Dam	Sanford Creed Reese														Broadman
Beech Valley															
Bethany	M. P. Ward, Banner Elk														Abiding Songs
Bethel	Howard Lawrence, Sugar Grove														Broadman
Blowing Rock	Fred T. Poplin, Blowing Rock														Baptist Hymnal
Boone	Hoyt Safrit, Boone			37	27		35			99					Baptist Hymnal
Brushy Fork	Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wilson, Boone														Braodman
Clarks Creek	Claude Austin, Boone														Broadman
Cool Springs	Robert Greene, Banner Elk														
Cove Creek	Mrs. Margaret Grigg, Vilas						16			16					Broadman
Elk Knob															
Forest Grove															
Friendship	C. C. Main, Trade, Tenn.														Broadman
Gap Creek	A. M. Cheek, Deep Gap														Broadman
Green Valley															
Greenway	Miss Ann Cottrell, Boone									20	15				Baptist Hymnal
Howards Creek	J. T. C. Wright, Boone														
Laurel Springs	Lane Idol, Deep Gap														
Mabel	L. C. Oliver, Jr., Zionville														
West Camp	Grady Wilson, Boone			25		25	20			70					Favorite Songs
Middle Fork															

Mount Calvary															
Mount Gilead															
Mount Lebanon	S. B. Hayes, Vilas														
Mountain Dale	Clint Cornett, Reese														Broadman
Oak Grove	Ralph Beshears, Boone						22	2		24		1			Broadman
Perkinsville	Jimmie West, Boone														Modern
Pleasant Grove	Don Perry, Zionville														Broadman
Poplar Grove	J. C. Pitts, Boone														Broadman
Proffits Grove	L. E. Wilson, Boone														
Rich Mountain	Stacy Tester, Boone														
Rutherwood	Mrs. Earl Bodenheimer, Boone														Modern Hymnal
Shulls Mills															
South Fork															Broadman
Stony Fork	Vernie Lee Greene, Boone														Modern Hymnal
Tabernacle															
Three Forks	Cloyd Bolick, Boone														Broadman
Timbered Ridge	Fred McGuire, Reese														Broadman
Union	Ivan Younce, Zionville														
Vanderpool															
White Rock															
Willow Valley	Spencer Cable, Sugar Grove														
Willowdale															Broadman
Zion Hill															Broadman
Zionville	Mrs. Ellen Potter, Zionville														Broadman
	TOTALS			62	27	25	93	2		229		1			Broadman

Table E BROTHERHOOD WORK

CHURCHES	Presidents of Men's Brotherhoods and Addresses	Chrm. R. A. Committee and Addresses	No. Junior R. A. Chapters	Junior R. A. Enrolment	No. Intermediate R. A. Chapters	Intermediate R. A. Enrolment	Total R. A. Enrolment	Young Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	Total Men	Grand Total Enrolment
Boone	A. E. Hamby, Jr., Boone								50	50	50
Brushy Fork	Ralph Hayes, Vilas	Lovill South, Vilas			1	7	7		18	18	25
Cove Creek	Lonnie Isaacs, Sugar Grove				1	11	11		12	12	23
Greenway	Ben Rosenbalm, Boone	Russell Roark, Boone	1	11	1	12	23		16	16	39
Laurel Springs	Glenn Ford, Boone										
Mabel	R. H. Townsend, Zionville								9	9	9
Oak Grove	Vance Culler, Boone	John E. Ward, Boone	1	11			11		28	28	39
Perkinsville	Joseph B. Beshears, Boone	Burl Greene, Boone	1	9	1	9	18		28	28	46
Three Forks		Mrs. Troy Greene, Boone	1	5			5				5
Willowdale	Fred Edmisten, Sugar Grove	Billy Edmisten, Vilas	1	11			11		8	8	19
		TOTALS	5	47	4	39	86		169	169	225

Table F WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W.M.S. AND ADDRESSES	Sunbeam Units	G.A. Units	Y.W.A. Units	W.M.S. Units	Total Units	Sunbeam Enrolled	G.A. Enrolled	Y.W.A. Enrolled	W.M.S. Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Total Tithers All Organizations
Bethel	Mrs. Baker Ward, Sugar Grove	1	1		1	3	4	10		13	27	6
Blowing Rock	Mrs. Paul Coffey, Blowing Rock				1	1				23	23	16
Boone	Mrs. Ralph G. Greene, Boone	2	1	1	5	9	22	11	6	92	138	39
Brushy Fork	Mrs. Anor M. Austin, Boone	1			1	2	7			20	27	15
Cove Creek	Mrs. James Mast, Sherwood	2	2	1	2	7	16	16	12	31	75	29
Greenway	Mrs. John B. Robinson, Boone	2	2	1	1	6	18	15	8	26	67	43
Laurel Springs	Mrs. Gaye Coffey, Deep Gap				1	1				15	15	
Mabel	Mrs. Madge Reese, Zionville				1	1				19	19	5
Oak Grove	Mrs. J. W. Norris, Boone	2	2	1	5	10	26	19	5	54	104	47
Perkinsville	Mrs. Susan Triplett, Blowing Rock		2	1	1	4		18	8	19	45	31
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Clay Wilson, Zionville				1	1				8	8	7
Poplar Grove	Mrs. Frank J. Brown, Boone				1	1				7	7	3
Rutherwood	Mrs. B. D. Clawson, Boone				1	1				15	15	9
Stony Fork	Mrs. Z. V. Furr, Deep Gap				1	1				17	17	4
Three Forks	Mrs. Roby Greer, Boone	2	2		1	5	17	10		5	32	8
Willowdale	Mrs. Gladys Mast, Vilas	1	1		1	3	18	8		24	50	
	TOTALS	13	13	5	25	56	128	107	39	388	669	262

Table G BUILDING–GOALS FOR COMING YEAR–SPECIAL INFORMATION

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF RECREATION COMMITTEES AND ADDRESSES	Value of Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Money Spent on New Construction, Property, Material, and Equipment, Church	Money Spent on New Construction, Property, Material, and Equip., for Mission Operated by Church	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Cooperative Program—% of Total Budget	Association Mission Goal Coming Year	Do Church and Pastor Participate in Relief and Annuity Board Protection Plan?	Church Have Library?	Church Have Recreation Committee?	Does Church Have Weekday Kindergarten?	Does Church Have Day School?
Antioch			16,000						no	no	no	no	no
Beaver Dam			10,000						no	no	no	no	no
Beech Valley			10,000						no	yes	no	no	no
Bethany			15,000	599					no	no	no	no	no
Bethel		10000	35000	262					yes	yes	no	no	no
Blowing Rock		12000	35000	3700					yes	no	no	no	no
Boone		25000	250000		2500	4500	36	1500	yes	yes	no	no	no
Brushy Fork		10000	50000					60	yes	no	no	no	no
Clark's Creek			5000	150					no	no	no	no	no
Cool Springs			7000	40					no	no	no	no	no
Cove Creek		12000	39000	2000			4	420	yes	yes	no	no	no
Elk Knob			2000						no	no	no	no	no
Forest Grove			10000						no	no	no	no	no
Friendship			6000	328					no	no	no	no	no
Gap Creek			20000	478					no	no	no	no	no
Green Valley	NO LETTER												
Greenway			20000	3000					yes	yes	no	no	no
Howard's Creek			3500						no	no	no	no	no
Laurel Springs		15000	75000	2586					no	yes	no	no	no
Mabel			9500	1400				60	no	no	no	no	no
Meat Camp			14000	1032			11	60	no	yes	no	no	no
Middle Fork			8000						no	no	no	no	no
Mount Gilead		6000	18000				1		no	no	no	no	no

									no	no	no	no	no
Oak Grove		10500	52500				14	600	yes	yes	no	no	no
Perkinsville		8000	40000				4	288	yes	yes	no	no	no
Pleasant Grove		14600	34600	49				60	no	no	no	no	no
Poplar Grove			30000						no	yes	no	no	no
Proffit's Grove			8000						no	no	no	no	no
Rich Mountain			2000	20					no	no	no	no	no
Rutherwood			20000	4093		1624			no	no	no	no	no
Shulls Mills			8000						no	no	no	no	no
South Fork			20000						no	no	no	no	no
Stony Fork			12000	600			10		no	no	no	no	no
Tabernacle			5000						no	no	no	no	no
Three Forks			47000	1198				150	no	yes	no	no	no
Timbered Ridge			4500						no	no	no	no	no
Union			8000	1565					no	no	no	no	no
Vanderpool	NO LETTER												
White Rock			5000						no	no	no	no	no
Willow Valley			20000				2		no	no	no	no	no
Willowdale		12000	20000	7742					no	no	no	no	no
Zion Hill			15000	616					no	no	no	no	no
Zionville			20000						no	no	no	no	no
	TOTALS	124,330		31,458	2500	6124		3198	7	12	0	0	0
			1,053,600										

Table I MISSION EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Designated Association	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Designated Christian Education, Schools	Designated Children's Homes	Designated Hospitals	Other objects Bible Society, Homes for Aged, etc.	Total Mission Expenditures
Antioch	Dwight Cable, Sugar Grove					276		193			469
Beaver Dam	Sanford Creed, Reese			152	227			126			505
Beech Valley	George M. Harmon, Beech Creek							15		33	48
Bethany	James Matney, Rominger							24	12	4	40
Bethel	Edmond Farthing, Sugar Grove	83	60	31	12	59		206	13	368	832
Blowing Rock	Mrs. Leona H. Coffey, Blowing Rock	70	120	42	58	119	24	19	11	43	506
Boone	Frank Steele, Jr,, Boone	14,211	1800	850	297	1200	1674	201	300	691	21,224
Brushy Fork	Miss Minnie Dare Greene, Vilas	53	69	97	110	182		75	102	35	723
Clark's Creek	Basil Tester, Banner Elk	15		9		13	5	25	21	10	98
Cool Springs	Dewey Mithhell, Boone							168			168
Cove Creek	Mrs. Grace S. Bingham, Sherwood	550	720	79	88	247		167	27	26	1904
Elk Knob	Fred Johnson, Tamarack							10			10
Forest Grove	Spencer Warren, Vilas					616				182	798
Friendship	Don Bumgardner, Creston							60	6	8	74
Gap Creek	Russell Welborn, Deep Gap	10		15	15	15		50	25		130
Green Valley	No Letter								12	9	793
Greenway	Hal G. Johnson, Boone	464	50	50	91	117		60	15	20	95
Howard's Creek	D. W. Cook, Boone							143	64		383
Laurel Springs	Clarence W. Greene, Deep Gap	20	36	30	10	80			23	9	208
Mabel	Lewis Burkett, Zionville	106	60		5	5					675

Middle Fork	[illegible]										
Mount Calvary	Mrs. Homer Shoemaker, Banner Elk	36						93	23	10	162
Mount Gilead	Luther Bunton, Elk Park										00
Mount Lebanon	Roy Hayes, Vilas					42			28		70
Mountain Dale	Clint Cornett, Reese			85		143					228
Oak Grove	Mrs. Eldon Hodges, Vilas	1562	575	65	100	600		125	75	131	3233
Perkinsville	Burl Greene, Boone	363	288	172	114	468	30	165	139	122	1861
Pleasant Grove	Gene Wilson, Zionville		70					119	40	4	233
Poplar Grove	Mrs. Murlee Austin, Boone	60			7	56		112	60	17	312
Proffit's Grove	Robert Proffit, Boone				30	48		94	80	24	276
Rich Mountain	Luther C. Moretz, Boone					68		30			98
Rutherwood	Claude Bodenhiemer, Boone		88		53	225	27	386	60	11	850
Shull's Mills	None							25			25
South Fork	Leslie E. Norris, Todd	120	78					220	75	41	534
Stony Fork	Joe J. Wellborn, Deep Gap	140		9	10			114	27	35	335
Tabernacle	Fred N. Brown, Boone				6	6		16	14	6	48
Three Forks	Mrs. Ruby S. Michael, Boone	26	150	85	61	234		370	54	188	1168
Timbered Ridge	Ivan Dishman, Sugar Grove					95			11		106
Union	Otto Thomas, Zionville							60			60
Vanderpool	No Letter										
White Rock	H. H. Shook, Rominger							53	50	32	135
Willow Valley	Mrs. Belva Cable, Sugar Grove	56						133	67	325	270
Willowdale	Mrs. Gladys Mast, Vilas	60		33	55	31		72			251
Zion Hill	Ronald Ward, Beech Creek							143	22	10	175
Zionville	Vernon Castle, Zionville							255	5	5	265
	TOTALS	18,005	4219	1819	1364	4975	1775	4332	1588	2670	40,436

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THREE FORKS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

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1960

ONE HUNDRED TWENTIETH ANNUAL SESSION

Held With

MEAT CAMP BAPTIST CHURCH

August 30, 1960

WILLOWDALE BAPTIST CHURCH

August 31, 1960

1961 ANNUAL SESSION

The next Annual Session will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday after the fourth Sunday in August 1961. The Spring Session will be held on Tuesday after the fourth Sunday in April 1961.

First Day:	Willow Valley	Second Day:	Middle Fork
Preacher:	Glenn South	Preacher:	W. T. Brackett
Alternate:	Carlton Cox	Alternate:	M. D. Hart

Spring Session: Beaver Dam

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In Dedication

C. J. FARTHING

There is not anyone in the Association who is more deserving of this honor than Mr. C. J. Farthing. His fine spirit of dedication, vision, wisdom, and sympathetic understanding of the problems besetting the development and growth of all the churches in the Association has resulted in our deep love and loyalty for him.

His devotion to the cause of Christ, his trustworthy contributions to two generations and others yet unborn, justifiably merits the esteem and reposes the confidence which the Three Forks Association confers upon him.

It is unto this faithful, kind-hearted, dedicated and wise servant of God we affectionately dedicate this minute.

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THREE FORKS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
MEAT CAMP BAPTIST CHURCH

Tuesday Morning, August 30, 1960

9:00 Praise and Prayer ..... James Kisselberg
9:10 Organization, Roll Call of Churches, Adoption of Program
9:25 Associational Missions Report ..... John Gibson
9:45 Congregational Hymn
9:50 Miscellaneous Business, Recognition of Visitors and New Pastors, Report of Nomination Committee and Election of Officers.
10:15 Report on Hospital .....Arlie Moretz and Glenn South
10:30 Report on Children's Homes ..... Mrs. Ruby Michael and Mrs. Maxie Edmisten
10:45 Report on Homes for Aging ..... G.Carlton Cox and Johnnie Walser
11:00 Report on Annuity Board ..... W.R. Eaton and Custer Wallace
11:15 Report on Church Libraries ..... Mrs. Mary Brown
11:25 Special Music
11:30 Annual Sermons ..... E. M. Blankenship
Herbert McCoy, Alternate

12:00 LUNCH

Tuesday Afternoon

1:00 Praise and Prayer ..... Glenn South
1:10 Report of Treasurer ..... Clyde R. Greene
Report of Finance Committee and Adoption of Budget .....Alfred Adams
1:30 Report on Public Morals ..... Edgar Greene and Bill Hodges, Jr.
1:50 Report on Religious Literture ..... Harlan Greene and Mrs. Hayes Welborn
2:10 Report on Sunday Schools ..... J. Wilson Norris
2:30 Report on Training Unions ..... Homer F. Greene
2:50 Congregational Hymn
2:55 Miscellaneous Business
3:00 Report on Christian Education ..... Homer F. Greene and I. W. Carpenter

WILLOWDALE BAPTIST CHURCH

Wednesday Morning, August 31, 1960

9:00 Praise and Prayer ..... E. O. Gore
9:10 Miscellaneous Business and Announcements
9:20 Report of Statistician .....W. Walter Jones
9:25 Report of Executive Committee ..... Carl Day
9:35 Report of Associational Properties and Camp Joy Committee ..... S. C. Eggers,Sr.
9:45 Report of Time, Place, and Preacher Committee ..... J. Wilson Norris
9:50 Report of Historian ..... Archie Carroll
10:00 Congregational Hymn
10:05 Report on Evangelism ..... W. T. Brackett
10:25 Report on Woman's Missionary Union ..... Mrs. Guy Cain and Mrs. Helen Trexler
10:35 Report on State Missions ..... W. T. Brackett and Hoye Greene
Report on Home Missions ..... Mrs. Kathleen Ward and Miss Minnie Dare Greene
Report on Foreign Missions ..... M. D. Hart and Carson Eggers

11:25 Special Music
11:30 Missionary Message ..... James Kisselberg
12:00 Lunch

Wednesday Afternoon

1:00 Praise and Prayer ..... J. Boyce Brooks
1:10 Report of Stewardship Committee ..... Herman Wilcox and Ralph Beshears
1:30 Report of Church Music ..... John Gibson
1:40 Report on Pastor-Church Relationship ..... Glenn Huffman and Edsel Cook
2:00 Report of Brotherhood .....Ira Ayers
2:20 Congregational Hymn
2:25 Report of Committee to Study the needs of our Seven Baptist Colleges ..... E. Norfleet Gardner or other Member of Committee
2:40 Report of American Bible Society ..... Paul Winkler and Dwight Edmisten
2:50 Report of Resolutions Committee ..... Ralph Beshears, Howard Brookshire, and Carl Wilson
3:00 Miscellaneous Business
3:10 Report of Obituaries Committee and Memorial Service ..... Mrs.Blanche Roberts and Mrs. John Robinson
3:20 Adjournment

ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

Moderator.....E. M. Blankenship, Sherwood
Vice Moderator.....Homer F. Greene, Deep Gap
Clerk.....Mrs. Blanche Perry, Vilas
Treasurer.....Alfred T.Adams, Boone
Sunday School Superintendent.....Edgar Greene, Boone
Training Union Director.....John Walser, Blowing Rock
W. M. U. President.....Mrs. Guy Cain, Boone
Brotherhood President.....Ira S. Ayers, Boone
Supt. of Evangelism.....W. R. Eaton, Boone
Historian.....Clyde R. Greene, Boone
Statistician.....W. Walter Jones, Boone
Song Leader.....J. C. Boone, Boone
Pianist.....Mrs. John Ward, Boone
Librarian.....Mrs. Mary Brown, Boone
Camp Joy Director.....Mrs. Nora M. Wilson, Zionville
Public Relations Director.....Mrs. Wilson Norris, Boone
Missionary.....John Gibson Boone

SUNDAY SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

Superintendent.....Edgar Greene, Boone
Assistant Supt.....Frank Shore, Boone
Group Supts.....John Walser, Blowing Rock
Lee Anderson, Boone
I. B. Wilson, Zionville
Joe L. Coffey, Jr., Deep Gap
Vacation Bible School Supt.....Mrs. Ruby Michael, Boone
Supt. of Training.....J. Wilson Norris, Boone
Supt. of Enlargement and Evangelism.....James Kisselburg, Zionville

Cradle Roll Supt.....Mrs. Rex W. West, Boone
Beginner Supt.....Miss Juanita Vines, Boone
Primary Supt.....Miss Azalee Wilson, Zionville
Junior Supt.....Jerry Adams, Vilas
Intermediate Supt.....Miss Minnie Dare Greene, Vilas
Young People Supt.....Bill Hartley, Boone
Adult Supt.....John B. Robinson, Boone
Extension Department Supt.....Mrs. W. T. Brackett, Sugar Grove
Secretary.....Miss Ann West, Boone

TRAINING UNION ORGANIZATION

Director.....John Walser, Blowing Rock
Associate Director.....Lewis Wilson, Boone
Secretary-Treasurer.....Miss Juanita Vines,Boone
Chorister.....Eddie Greene, Boone
Pianist.....Miss Azalee Wilson, Zionville
Pastor-Advisor.....Homer F. Greene, Deep Gap
Adult Leader.....John B. Robinson,Boone
Young People's Leader.....Mrs. Roy Isley, Boone
Intermediate Leader .....
Junior Leader.....Mrs. Nora M. Wilson, Zionville
Nursary-Beginner-Primary Leader.....Mrs. Julian McGuire, Boone

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION ORGANIZATION

President.....Mrs.Guy Cain, Boone
Vice-President.....Mrs. M. H. Carder, Boone
Secretary-Treasurer.....Mrs. Eldon Hodges, Vilas
Community Missions Chairman.....Mrs. Woodrow Roberts, Boone
Stewardship Chairman.....Mrs. John B. Robinson, Boone
Mission Study Chairman.....Mrs. Walter Jones, Boone
Prayer Chairman.....Mrs. Ralph Greene, Boone
Margaret Fund and Carver School Chairman.....Mrs. Alfred T. Adams, Boone
Literature Chairman.....Mrs. Rex West, Boone
Y. W. A. Director.....Mrs. John Ward, Boone
G. A. Director.....Mrs. Odes Wilson, Zionville
Sunbeam Director.....Mrs. James D. Henson, Vilas

BROTHERHOOD ORGANIZATION

President.....I. S. Ayers, Boone
Vice-President.....Ralph Beshears, Boone
Secretary- Treasurer.....Vaughn Hagaman, Boone
Advisory Council.....J. E. Crump, Vilas
Homer F. Greene, Deep Gap
William R. Eaton, Boone

CHURCH MUSIC ORGANIZATION

Music Director.....J. C. Boone, Boone
Moderator.....E. M. Blankenship, Sherwood
Superintendent of Missions.....John Gibson, Boone
Pastor Advisor.....J. Boyce Brooks, Boone
Director of Instrumental Activities.....Mrs. J. C. Boone, Boone
Director of Congregational Activities.....Mrs. E. M. Blankenship, Sherwood
Director of Graded Choir Activities.....Mrs. Eugene Wilson, Boone
Director of Publicity and Promotion.....Miss Minnie Dare Greene, Vilas
Director of Training.....Miss Azalee Wilson, Zionville

COMMITTEES FOR 1960-1961

ORDER OF BUSINESS

E. M. Blankenship-Moderator.....Sherwood
Mrs. Blanche Perry, Clerk.....Vilas
John Gibson, Missionary.....Boone
R. C. Eggers, Pastor.....Zionville
Carson Eggers, Pastor.....Blowing Rock

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

W. Walter Jones, Chairman.....Boone
Lee Anderson .....Vilas
Robert Greene.....Banner Elk
W. T. Brackett.....Sugar Grove
J. M. Burkett, Sr.....Zionville

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Alfred Adams, Chairman.....Boone
W. R. Eaton.....Boone
E. M. Blankenship.....Sherwood
Jerry Adams .....Vilas
Joe J. Wellborn.....Deep Gap

PETITIONARY LETTERS

J. E. Crump, Chairman.....Vilas
Walter Brewer .....Boone
Burl Greene .....Boone

ASSOCIATIONAL PROPERTIES AND CAMP JOY COMMITTEE

W. T. Brackett, Chairman.....Sugar Grove
J. E. Crump .....Vilas
Charles Risk .....Todd
I. B. Wilson.....Zionville
Herman Wilcox.....Boone

ENROLLMENT WILLOW VALLEY

Mrs. George Harman, Chairman.....Sugar Grove
Mrs. Dare Isaacs.....Sugar Grove
Mrs. Leonard Ward.....Sugar Grove

ENROLLMENT MIDDLE FORK

Mrs. Rodney Triplett, Chairman.....Boone
Mrs. Carson Eggers.....Blowing Rock
Mrs. H. B. Triplett.....Blowing Rock

PLACE AND PREACHER

Wade E. Brown, Chairman.....Boone
Mrs. Paul Coffey.....Blowing Rock
Bynum Trivette.....Deep Gap

RESOLUTIONS

R. C. Eggers, Chairman.....Zionville
Henry Hagaman.....Sugar Grove
Clyde Perry.....Sugar Grove

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

J. E. Crump, Chairman.....Vilas
Carl Day .....Boone
I. B. Wilson.....Zionville
Cecil Hampton.....Boone
Carlton Cox.....Blowing Rock

ORDINATION OF MINISTERS AND CONSTITUTION OF CHURCHES

R. C. Eggers, Chairman.....Zionville

Homer F. Greene.....Deep Gap
W. F. Smith.....Boone
Raymond Hendrix.....Boone
Clyde Robinson.....Reese
Collis Austin.....Boone
Marshall Ward.....Banner Elk

TRUSTEES

Perry Greene, 1 year.....Boone
Wade E. Brown, 2 years.....Boone
W. R. Vines, 3 years.....Sugar Grove

COMMITTEES TO REPORT TO 1961 SESSION

State Missions.....E. O. Gore and Glenn Ford
Home Missions.....J. T. C. Wright and Herbert McCoy
Foreign Missions.....Mrs. Walter Jones and Mrs. Ralph Greene
Hospital.....E. T. Glenn and Mrs. Ray Lawrence
Children's Homes.....James Kisselburg and Earl Greene
Homes for Aging.....A. G. Miller and Cecil Hampton
Annnuity Board.....Dallas Cheek and John Ward
Religious Literature.....Mrs. R. R. Garvey and Ernest Banner
Christian Education.....J. Boyce Brooks and Mrs. H. R. Eggers
Stewardship.....Wm. H. Smith and Willard Shomaker
Obituaries.....Clyde R. Greene and Mack Hollars
Public Morals.....Homer F. Greene and John R. Greene
Pastor-Church Relationship.....H. R. Eggers and C. M. Shore
Woman's Missionary Union..... Mrs.Pearl Hartley and Mrs. Jack Hodges

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

BEECH VALLEY.....Paul Edmisten, Beech Creek
BETHEL.....Harold Farthing, Sugar Grove
BLOWING ROCK.....D. H. Blalock, Blowing Rock
BOONE.....Perry Greene, Box 325, Boone
BRUSHY FORK.....Lee Anderson, Rt. 3, Boone
CLARK'S CREEK.....Robert Greene, Rt. 1, Banner Elk
COVE CREEK.....Jerry Adams, Vilas
FRIENDSHIP.....C. C. Main, Trade, Tenn.
GAP CREEK.....A. G. Miller, Deep Gap
GREENWAY.....Collis Austin, Rt. 4, Boone
HOWARD'S CREEK.....J. T. C. Wright, Boone
LAUREL SPRINGS.....Edgar Hardin, Boone
MABEL.....R. H. Townsend, Sr., Zionville
MEAT CAMP.....Warren Greene, Rt. 2, Boone
MT. GILEAD.....Clyde Bunton, Elk Park
MOUNTAIN DALE.....
OAK GROVE.....Ralph L. Beshears, Boone
PERKINSVILLE.....Fred Castle, Boone
PLEASANT GROVE.....Clint Eggers, Zionville
POPLAR GROVE.....Max Austin, Boone
PROFFIT'S GROVE.....L. E. Wilson, Rt. 2, Boone
RICH MOUNTAIN.....Luther Moretz, Rt, 2, Boone
RUTHERWOOD.....Archie Carroll, Rt. 1, Boone
SOUTH FORK.....Thomas Trivette, Todd
STONY FORK.....V. O. Greene, Deep Gap
THREE FORKS.....Cecil Hampton, Boone
TIMBERED RIDGE.....Fred Tester, Reese
WHITE ROCK.....William H. Smith, Banner Elk
WILLOWDALE.....Clint Mast, Vilas
WILLOW VALLEY.....Oscar Ward, Sugar Grove
ZION HILL.....Albert Harmon, Zionville

CHURCH LIBRARIES

Beech Valley.....Mrs. Ella Fae Phillips, Beech Creek
Boone.....Miss Mary Huff, Boone
Cove Creek.....Mrs. Blanche Perry, Vilas
Gap Creek.....Mrs. Stanley Miller, Deep Gap
Greenway.....Mrs. Melba Brown, Boone
Laurel Springs.....Mrs. Brook Ford, Rt. 1, Boone
Oak Grove.....Mrs. W. Walter Jones, Rt. 3, Boone
Perkinsville.....Mrs. Mary Brown, Boone
Poplar Grove.....Mrs. T. C. Hodges, Rt. 3, Boone
Three Forks.....Mrs. Helen Trexler, Rt. 1, Boone

MESSENGERS TO THE ASSOCIATION

ANTIOCH--Bud Tester, Charlie Gilliam, Ben Ward
BEAVER DAM--Clyde Robinson, Dean Reese, Dean Wilson
BEECH VALLEY--Mrs. Ella Fae Phillips, Miss Cloyce Harmon, Mrs. Rosa Harmon
BETHANY--Mrs. Marshall P. Ward, Mrs. Dale Michael, Russell Farthing
BETHEL--Howard Lawrence, Clyde Love, Baker Ward
BLOWING ROCK--John Walser, Paul Walser, Kent Church
BOONE--Mrs. Ralph Greene, Wade E. Brown, S. C. Eggers
BRUSHY FORK--Mrs. Fred Harmon, Clay Greene, Walter Hartley
CLARK'S CREEK--Robert Greene, Basil Tester, Mrs. Doris Tester
COOL SPRINGS--W. W. Austin, Ronda Hartley, David Austin
COVE CREEK--Conley Glenn, Mrs. Mae Payne, Mrs. Susie Gragg
ELK KNOB--Robert Brown, Mrs. Mary Grace South, Mrs. Christine Wallace
FOREST GROVE--J. G. Johnson, Hill Eggers, Bud Isaacs
FRIENDSHIP--Ralph May, John Michael, Russell Garland
GAP CREEK--A. G. Miller, Carl Cheek, Ralph White
GREENWAY--Collis Austin, Mrs. Collis Austin, Mrs. Bertha Robinson
HOWARD'S CREEK--Baxter Miller, Mrs. Marvin Miller
LAUREL SPRINGS--E. B. Hardin, D. L. Stanberry, Lane Idol
MABEL--R. H. Townsend, Sr., J. M. Burkett, Sr.
MEAT CAMP--J. W. Winebarger, Clyde Brown, Mrs. Howard Gragg
MIDDLE FORK--Perry Ashley, H. B. Triplett, Rodney Greene
MT. CALVARY--Fred L. Shomaker, W. H. Shomaker, E. A. Gwaltney
MT. GILEAD--Lonnie Ward, Edgar Reece, Luther Bunton
MT. LEBANON--Horace Walls, Ivey Reece, Roy Baird
OAK GROVE--J. W. Norris, W. M. Hodges, Sr., Mrs. R. S. Berry
PERKINSVILLE--Bynum Greene, Mrs. Bynum Greene, Ralph Hartley
PLEASANT GROVE--Clay Perry, I. B. Wilson, Mrs. Nellie Hagaman
POPLAR GROVE--Mrs. Ethel Hodges, Mrs. Frank Brown, Millard Day
PROFFIT'S GROVE--W. A. Proffit, Jimmy Miller, Arlie Bryan
RICH MOUNTAIN--Forace Moretz, Luther Moretz, Robert Ragan
RUTHERWOOD--A. V. Brown, Jr., Claude Bodenheimer, Mrs. Ella Parlier
SHULLS MILLS--Claude Shore, Ernest White
SOUTH FORK--Mrs. Helen Miller, Edgar Seatz, Thomas Trivette
STONY FORK--W. L. Greene, Joe J. Welborn, Body Greene
TABERNACLE--Fred Brown, Coy Norris, Elis Norris
THREE FORK--Howard Brookshire, Mrs. Howard Brookshire, Mrs. Troy Greene
TIMBERED RIDGE--Fred Tester, Charlie McGuire, Riley Harmon
UNION--Mrs. Muriel Mangrum, Mrs. Ruth Norris, Mrs. Jane Oliver
VANDERPOOL--Frank Brown, Dexter Eggers, Jay Isaacs
WHITE ROCK--Hoyle Shook, Paul Arnette, Hade Smith
WILLOWDALE--Mrs. Maxie Edmisten, Fred Blair, W. R. Greene
WILLOW VALLEY--Dillard Greene, Mrs. George Harmon, Clyde Greene
ZION HILL--Roby Presnell, Henry Hagaman, Luther Harman
ZIONVILLE--Rufus Smith, Mrs. George Miller, Mrs. Maggie Norris

ORDAINED MINISTERS NOT PASTORS

Name	Address	Church
Tom Ward	Sugar Grove	Antioch
Vaughan Greene	Reese	Beaver Dams
Linzy Hicks	Rominger	Bethany
E. J. Farthing	Sugar Grove	Bethel
J. M. Hodges	Blowing Rock	Blowing Rock
Guy S. Cain, D. M.	Boone	Boone
John Gibson, D. M.	Boone	Boone
W. F. Smith	Boone	Boone
Edward Petersen	Whitnel	Cool Springs
Dave Greene	Vilas	Forest Grove
Fred Hagaman	Vilas	Forest Grove
D. M. Edmisten, Sr.,	Boone	Greenway
Clarence Carder	Boone	Mabel
A. E. Moretz	Boone, Rt. 2	Meat Camp
James Matheny	Cordell, Okla	Middle Fork
Robert H. Shore	Blowing Rock	Middle Rock
Roby Painter	Banner Elk	Mt. Calvary
T. T. Danner	Valle Crucis	Mt. Lebanon
C. W. McGhee	Boone	Perkinsville
H. H. Smith	Deep Gap	Stony Fork
Robert Allen	Rominger	White Rock
Paul Arnette	Rominger	White Rock
Wm. H. Smith	Banner Elk	White Rock
D. C. Trivette	Zionville	Zionville

MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

Kermon Hagaman	Beech Creek	Zion Hill
Robert Francis Greene	Van Wert, Ohio	Blowing Rock

MINISTERS LICENSED THIS YEAR

David Austin	Blowing Rock	Cool Springs
Bob Phillips	A. S. T. C., Boone	Boone

LICENTIATES

Robert Greene	Banner Elk	Clark's Creek
Basil Tester	Banner Elk	Clark's Creek
Ben Hicks	Banner Elk	Bethany
Gold Hicks	Rominger	Bethany
A. T. Watson	Rominger	Bethany
Millard Rominger	Vilas	Forest Grove
Charles E. Moss	Boone	Greenway
John Ward	Reese	Timbered Ridge
Oscar Ward	Sugar Grove	Willow Valley

STUDENTS

J. C. Boone, Jr.	Boone	Greenway
Richard Davis	Boone	Boone

CONSTITUTION

1. The Association shall be composed of members chosen by the different churches in our Union and duly sent to represent them in the Association, who, on producing letters from their respective church certifying their appointment, shall be entitled to their seats.Each church shall be entitled to three delegates, the ministers being ex-officio.
2. In the letters from the different churches are to be expressed their number in full fellowship, those baptized, received by letter, dismissed by letter, excommunicated and dead since last Association.
3. The members thus chosen and convened shall have no power to lord it over God's heritage, nor shall they have any special power over the churches. They shall not infringe upon any internal right of any church in this Union.
4. The Association shall have a Moderator, Vice-Moderator,and Clerk who shall be chosen annually by the suffrage off the members present.
5. New churches or any regular church of Christ being locally dismissed by letter by any sister Association upon application and delegates, shall be admitted to our Union.
6. Every church in the Association shall be entitled to representation in the Association
7. Every query presented by any member of the Association shall be once read and before it is debated the Moderator shall put it to a vote, and if there is a majority for being debated, it shall be taken into consideration and be debated, but if there be a majority against it, shall be withdrawn.
8. Every motion made and seconded shall come under the consideration of the Association except it be withdrawn by the member who made it.
9. The Association shall endeavor to furnish the churches with the minutes of their proceedings. The best method of accomplishing this purpose shall be at the direction of the future Associations.
10. We think it absolutely necessary that we shall have an associational fund for defraying the expenses of the same. For the raising and supporting of which we think it to be the duty of each church in the Union to contribute annually such sums as they may think proper and send it by their delegates to the Association. The money thus raised shall be deposited in the hands of the Treasurer, appointed by the Association, who shall be accountable for the same. He shall pay the money out from time to time as the Association may direct.
11. There shall be an Association book kept wherein the proceedings of the Association shall be regularly recorded by the secretary appointed by the Association, who shall receive a compensation yearly for this service.
12. The minutes of the Association shall be read, and corrected if need be, and signed by the Moderator and Clerk before the Association rises.
13. Amendments to the plan or form of government may be made at any time by a majority of the Association when they deem it necessary, by giving the churches twelve months prior notice.
14. The Association shall have power: To provide for the general union of the churches. To endeavor to preserve a chain of union among the churches.To give the churches the necessary advice in matters of difficulty.To enquire into the cause why the churches fail to represent themselves at any time in the Association. To appropriate the money contributed by the churches for an associational fund to any purpose they may think proper. To have power to withdraw from any church in their Union who shall violate the rules of this Asociation or deviate from the orthodox principales of religion. To correspond with sister Associations. To invite any Baptist in the ministry to a seat in the Association, who may be present at the time of their sitting. To adjourn the Association to any future time and place they may think proper and most convenient to the churches of the Union.

Rules Of Decorum

1. The Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

2. Only one person shall speak at a time, who shall arise from his seat and address the Moderator. The person thus speaking shall not be interrupted in his speech by any except the Moderator, till he is done speaking.
3. He shall strictly adhere to the subject and in nowise reflect upon the person who spoke before him as to make remarks upon his steps, failings, or imperfections, but shall fairly state the matter as he can do so as to give his views or ideas.
4. No person shall abruptly break or absent himself from the Association without liberty obtained from it.
5. No person shall raise and speak more than three times on any one subject without liberty from the Association.
6. No member shall have liberty of laughing during the sitting of the same or whispering in the time of public speaking.
7. No member shall address another in any other appelation than that of brother.
8. The Moderator shall not interrupt any member in, or prohibit him from speaking until he give his light on the subject, except he break the rules of this decorum.
9. The name of the several members of the Association shall be enrolled by the Clerk and called over as often as required by the Association.
10. The Moderator shall be entitled to the same privilege of speech as any of the other members, provided the chair be filled. He shall not vote unless the Association be equally divided.

BY-LAWS

1. By virtue of the office, the Associational Missionary is considered an officer of the Association and shall be considered an ex-officio member of all associational committees unless stipulated to the contrary. Election to this office shall be completed by two-thirds majority of the messengers voting at the Annual Meeting of the Association, or by two-thirds majority of the Executive Committee. The services of the Associational Missionary shall continue until the relationship is terminated by mutual consent.

Duties Of Officers

2. The Moderator shall preside over meetings of the body and see that order and decorum are observed by every member. He shall be fraternal visitor, counselor, and advisor with the churches regarding their work during the year.
   He shall be elected for a one-year term and cannot succeed himself after the third consecutive term.
3. The Vice Moderator shall preside in the absence of or at the pleasure of the Moderator. He shall be elected for a one-year term and cannot succeed himself after the third consecutive term.The Vice Moderator shall serve as chairman of the Executive Committee.
4. The Clerk shall distribute blank letter forms to the clerks of the churches affiliated with the Association. He or she shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the body in regular session and of the sessions of the Executive Committee. The Clerk shall issue the minutes of the Association as soon as practical after adjournment. The Clerk shall be elected annually for a term of one year.
5. The Treasurer shall have charge of all funds raised by the Association and shall disburse the same in accordance with the budget of the Association, or for the purposes for which the funds were contributed. He shall render an itemized report of his receipts and disbursements to the Association at each Annual Session and to the Executive Committee at each of its meetings. He shall be elected annually for a one-year term.
6. The Statistician shall fill in from the church letters a digest of the records of the churches, and shall present this information in mimeographed form to each messenger present when he brings his report to the Association. He shall include other statistical data as he may deem profitable to the messengers.
7. It is the duty of the Historian to collect and put in some durable form all facts of interest about each of the churches which serves as host to the Association and shall report to the Association in annual session.It shall be his duty to report facts of interest about any of the churches of the Association when such a report is requested. He shall be elected annually for a one-year term.

Committees And Their Duties

8. The Moderator shall appoint in advance of the annual meeting of the Association a committee on Enrollment, Place and Preacher, Resolutions, and any other committee he may deem advisable or Necessary. Each of these committees shall report at the annual meeting for which they were appointed.
Section 1a. The committee on Enrollment shall be composed of members of the host church. It shall be the duty of this committee to arrange for the registration of all messengers and visitors.
Section 1b. The committee on Place and Preacher shall be composed of three members. It shall be the duty of this committee to recommend to the Association the churches at which the next annual session shall meet and the Preacher for the annual sermon and his alternate. They will also choose a place for the spring session to meet.
Section 1c. The committee on Resolutions shall be composed of three members. It shall be the duty of this committee to draw up and present to the Association resolutions of appreciation and expression of sentiment on any matter chosen by the committee or directed by the messengers of the Session.

9. The Committee on Committees shall be composed of five members, appointed by the Moderator, and the Moderator, and the Associational Missionary. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare for the approval of the Association the names of individuals to serve on the following committee: Order of Business, Nominating Committee, Finance,Petitionary Letters, Ordination of Ministers and Contitution of Churches and Trustees. It shall be further the duty of this committee to name for the approval of the Association individuals who shall bring to the next annual session brief written reports on State Missions, Home Missions, Foreign Missions, Hospitals, Children's Homes, Homes for the Aging, Relief and Annuity Board, Religious Literature, Biblical Recorder, Christian Education, Stewardship, Obituaries, Public Morals, and Pastor-Church Relationship, or other reports deemed wise. The messengers elected to make these reports shall be considered representatives in the Association of said causes during the Associational year.

10. The Committee on Nomination shall be composed of five members. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare for presentation to the Association the names of individuals as nominations for the following officers and agencies of the Association: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Sunday School Superintendent Training Union Director, W. M. U. Superintendent, Brotherhood President, Superintendent of Evangelism, Historian, Statistician, Song Leader, Pianist Librarian, and Camp Joy Director.Nominations, for the Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, W. M. U. Superintendent, Brotherhood President, shall be made by their respective organizations to the Nominating Committee prior to the annual meeting of the Association. Nominations by these groups or by the Nominating Committee shall not preclude nominations from the floor.

11. The Committee on Order of Business shall be composed of the Moderator, Clerk, Host Pastor or Pastors, and the Associational Missionary. This Committee shall prepare a program for the annual meeting of the Association, and present a printed Suggested Order of Business at the begining of the Annual Session for its adoption.

12. There shall be a Finance Committee of five nominated by the Committee on Committees, which will be responsible for preparing and submitting an Associational Budget to the Asociation for the work of the following year. It shall be the duty of this Committee to secure the cooperation of the churches in raising the Budget. The Moderator, Treasurer, Clerk and Associational Missionary shall be ex-officio members of the Committee. In case one item presented in the Budget should not necessitate the use of the full ammount allotted, the Finance Committee will have the authority to use the surplus funds where they may be needed.

13. There shall be a Committee of Seven to act as a Council on Ordination of Ministers and Constitution of new churches. The work of this Committee shall be purely at the invitation of the churches involved.

14. There shall be a Missions Committee composed of one Executive Committee

member from each of the four groups of churches in the Association and the heads of the Associational Organizations - Sunday School, Training Union, Woman's Missionary Union and Brotherhood, and Superintendent of Evangelism This Committee shall be a sub-committee of the Executive Committee of the Association. It will be organized by the Executive Committee, it will report to the Executive Committee, and the work of this Committee will be ratified by the Executive Committee. The Moderator and the elected officers of the Association and the Associational Missionary shall be ex-officio member of the committee. It shall be the duty of this committee to coordinate and help promote through the organizations and committee all phases and activities of the associational program. This includes Sunday School, Training Union, Woman's Missionary Union, Brotherhood, Seminary Extension Center (if any), other sub-committees of the Executive Committee and/or any other organizations or committee to be formed.It shall make use of all possible aid from local churches in making surveys of areas which, in the opinion of the Missions Committee is not being adequately served by local missionary Baptist churches, to determine the need for, and to promote and develop new missionary Baptist work. It shall act as an advisory committee in matters related to the successful discharge of duties pertaining to the office of Associational Missionary, It shall provide information and assistance to the Department of State Missions of North Carolina Baptist State Convention in meeting local missionary needs, such as missionary pastor's assistance, promotion of mission causes, etc. The Missions Committee shall meet prior to the meeting of the Executive Committee or at any other times necessary to the discharge of its duties. This Committee shall consult with and give guidance and aid to churches anticipating membership in the Association.

15.There shall be three Trustees elected for a term of three years each, but terms rotating so that one member is elected each year. It shall be the duty of the Trustees to act as the legal representatives of the Association in all matters relating to law, to sign all legal documents as directed by the Association, or by the Executive Committee between sessions of the Association, to hold in trust any property, endowment or other securities of said Association, and to exercise the power, under the instructions of the Association or Executive Committee to hold, buy, sell, and convey property, both real and personal, and to sign all papers necessary for the purchase or conveyance.

16.The Committee on Petitionary Letters shall be composed of three members. It shall be the duty of this Committee to examine all requests made to the Association by groups seeking admission into the Association. This Committee shall make a study of the organization, attitude and spirit of cooperation, type of work done by the church and make one of the following decisions as a recommendation to the Association at the proper time: (1) That the new church be admitted to the

Association; (2) That the church requesting admission be accepted under the watchcare for one year; (3) That action on the request be delayed until the next annual meeting of the Association; (4) That the request for membership be rejected.

17. An Associational Executive Committee shall be composed of one lay member elected by each cooperating church, the pastor of such churches, the officers of the Association, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, Brotherhood President, Woman's Missionary Union Superintendent, and the Superintendent of Evangelism. The members present of said Committee shall constitute a quorum to transact business after notice of such meeting has been mailed or otherwise given all members of the Committee at least three days prior to the proposed meeting. The Vice Moderator shall serve as Chairman of the Committee. This Committee shall cooperate with the churches of the Association in informing them about all the causes fostered by the Association. This Committee shall act as the Association ad interim. The Chairman shall call a meeting as soon as is deemed advisable, and plan for quarterly meeting of this committee. Churches are requested to elect their lay member and include his or her name and address in the Associational letter.

18. The Association shall convene on Tuesday and Wednesday following the fourth Sunday of August.

19. There shall be a Spring Session of the Association for the purpose of inspiration and information of all who may gather from our churches. Those gathered shall not have authority to carry on any business for the Association. The Moderator, Associational Missionary, and Host Pastor shall be responsible for all parts of the program. The time shall be Tuesday following the fourth Sunday in April.

20. The Associational year shall begin July 1 of each year and close June 30 of the following year.

21. All questions of order shall be decided by Kerfoot's Parliamentary Law.

22. The written reports to this body, with the exception of that of the Executive Committee, the Associational Missionary, shall be limited to 300 words. In case the reports are longer the Clerk is hereby authorized to revise the report maintaining the salient facts.

23. The expenses incurred by the Clerk in printing the minutes, the Statistician in mimeographing his report, the Committee on Order of Business in printing their Suggested Program, and all promotional expenses as voted by the Association shall be paid by the Treasurer from the treasury of the Association.

24. The By-Laws may be changed at any session by vote of the majority of the members present.

PROCEEDINGS

ONE HUNDRED TWENTIETH ANNUAL SESSION

Held With

Meat Camp And Willowdale Baptist Churches

Tuesday And Wednesday, August 30 And 31, 1960

FIRST DAY

1. The 120th Annual Session of the Three Forks Baptist Association was called to order at 9:00 a.m. Tuesday August 30, 1960, by Rex West,Moderator,at Meat Camp Church.
2. With John Gibson at the piano and Rex West leading,"Rock of Ages" was sung. Mr. West introduced James Kisselburg, pastor of the host church, who welcomed those present, made announcements in regard to the facilities of the church, read Romans 12: 1-5 and led in prayer.
3. The Clerk called the roll and made a motion that those messengers present and those who would come compose the Association to carry on the business which might come before the Association. Motion carried.
4. John Gibson, member of the Program Comittee presented the Suggested Order of Business as it had been prepared and moved its adoption. Walter Jones offered an amendment that in Wednesday's program the report of the Statistician be moved to the time of the report of the Historian and the report of the Historian be given at the earier hour of the Statistician. It was seconded andthe amendment carried. The motion, as amended, carried.
5. The Moderator read the Committee which had been appointed previously and who would report at this Session. He asked Mr. Kisselburg to help keep the Association on time.
6. Mr. West introduced John Gibson, Associational Missionary, since July 1st. Mr. Gibson gave some historical facts about Baptist Associations then read the report of J. Hoyt Roberson as Missionary from September 1, 1959 to May 31, 1960 and his report of work accomplished from July 1, 1960 through August 30, 1960. He moved the adoption of both reports and it was so ordered.
7. After the singing of a hymn Mr. Gibson introduced S. C. Eggers, chairman of Associational properties, who spoke of some work that had been done and urged cooperation of all the churches in the support of the Associational missions program. Mr. Gibson made several announcements of coming events pertinent to the work of the Association.
8. Mr. West asked Homer Greene and M. D. Hart to work as ushers during the remaining hours of the morning session.
9. The Moderator recognized the following visitors: Mrs. A. G. Miller, Mrs. Grace Gentry, David M. Austin, newly licensed minister in the Association, W. K. McGhee, Baptist Hospital, John Roberts, Childrens Homes, Fritz Hemhill, State Convention; Marse Grant, Biblical Recorder and Guy Cain, District Missionary. New Pastors: John Greene, Timbered Ridge; James Kisselburg, Meat Camp and Pleasant Grove; Earl Colvard, Shulls Mills; J. Boyce Brooks, First Baptist Boone and Richard Davis, interim educational director of First Church, Boone.
10. E. O. Gore, chairman of the Nominating Committee read the report and moved its adoption. He then amended his motion to refer the naming of a Trustee to the Committee on Committees since it was their task. The amendment carried and the motion as amended. was adopted by a standing vote. This report is found in the Associational Directory.

11. The report on the Baptist Hopital was read by Glenn South. After his motion to adopt it he introduced W. K. McGhee, who spoke to the report. He emphasized in particular the ministries of the Hospital through the Mother's Day Offering. R. C. Eggers spoke briefly and when put to a vote, the report was adopted.

12. Mrs. Maxine Edmisten read the report on the Childrens Homes, moved its adoption, and introduced John Roberts, who spoke for the Children's Homes. He asked that we keep remembering the Homes through the Thanksgiving Offering, once-a-month offerings and Cooperative Program. Also that we place Charity and Children in all Baptist homes. He recognixed I. G. Greer, "Mr. Orphanage," who made a few remarks. The motion carried.

13. G. Carlton Cox read the report of Homes for the Aging and moved its adoption. He introduced William A. Poole, Superintendent of Baptist Homes for the Aging since July 1st, who stressed there was no reason for any aged person in North Carolina not being admitted to either of the Homes except for lack of space. The motion carried and it was so ordered.

14. The report on Annuity Board was read by W. R. Eaton. After his motion to adopt, Mr. West introduced Fritz Hemphill, who spoke to the report. He urged all laymen to see that their pastor entered into the protection Plan. W. K. McGhee and Walter Jones spoke a few words. The motion carried and the report was adopted.

15. The report on Church Libraries was read by the Clerk, who moved its adoption. It was adopted as read.

16. Mr. West recognized Rev. and Mrs. J. Boyce Brooks, Boone, Dr. I. G. Greer, Dr. L. H. Hollingsworth, W. L. Lynch, Mars Hill College and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gillespie, Gardner Webb College.

17. Because of sickness in his family which necessitated his return home, James Kisselburg made a motion that Marse Grant, editor of Biblical Recorder be permitted to speak to the report on Religious Literature before the report was read. The motion carried. Mr. Grant spoke of the informing nature of the Recorder and the power of the printed page and urged the pastors to help put it in every home in their church field.

18. All pastors were asked to stand and 17 responded. Boyce Brooks and Herbert McCoy were asked to serve as ushers for the afternoon session. E. M. Blankenship mentioned that Bynum Trivette was in Watauga Hospital and asked to be remembered.

19. John Gibson sang, "Blessed Redeemer," Herbert McCoy read John 17: 8-19 and led in prayer. E. M. Blankenship then came for the morning message. He asked the question, How can we live in a world such as ours and stay separate and apart from it? He answered by saying God has given us a vision through Christ which will enable us to live separate and apart form things of this world. He continued by saying every person has a responsibility to God, to other persons and to himself; we need to improve our relationships with others and to be in God's will is to have the only real peace and joy.

20. Mr. West called for a meeting of the Nominating Committee and Committee on Committees at 12:40 in the church. W. Walter Jones led in a prayer of dedication and gave thanks for the noon meal.

AFTERNOON SESSION

21. The afternoon session opened with the singing of "Bring Them In." Glenn South read Collossians 4:5-6 and led in moments of Praise and Prayer.

22. A detailed report of the Treasurer was given by Clyde R. Grenee who moved its adoption. The motion carried and ti was adopted without comment.

23. W. R. Eaton, member of the Finance Committee, in the absence of the chair-

man read the proposed budget for next year. He moved its adoption and it was so ordered.

24. It was moved and seconded that the report on Public Morals be read when available. Mr. West then introduced Sam H. Zealy, President of the Christian Action League of North Carolina, who spoke on the same. He read Ezekiel 3:15-21 as a basis for his thoughts. He said we are exposed to four evils: Aethistic communism, atomic warfare, Roman Catholicism and beverage alcohol. His main emphasis was beverage alcohol and its attendant evils. The motion for its adoption carried.

25. Homer Greene read the report of Religious Literature and moved its adoption. Mention was made of copies of Homes for the Aging Bulletin and Biblical Recorder which had been left for distribution to those churches which were not already receiving them. The motion to adopt carried and it was so ordered.

26. J. Wilson Norris, Superintendent, read the report on Sunday Schools and moved its adoption. Fritz Hemphill spoke to the report. He stressed the importance of Sunday School without minimizing the efforts of any other organization. The important thing is to instill in the hearts of our people the truths of God's Word and we will not do that until we lift the level of our teaching. The report was adopted as made.

27. Homer Green, Director, read the report on Training Unions. He made a motion to adopt and spoke to the report. He said Christian growth is an experience and can be experienced by anyone. Training Union magnifies Christian growth and helps individuals grow into strong Christians which God can use. The report was adopted.

28. Mr. West relinquished the chair to W. R. Eaton who presided for a short time. The Clerk read the report of the Resolutions Committee and appreciation was expressed for it. The Committee for Training Union officers, W. Walter Jones, chairman, submitted the names of those who would complete the list of officers for the coming year and moved their election. It was so ordered and their names will be added to the list. Mr. West read some recommendations which will be presented for approval or rejection on Wednesday.

29. The report on Christian Education was read by Homer Green who moved its adoption. The Moderator introdced J. T. Gillespie who brought greetings from Gardner Webb College, W. L. Lynch representing Mars Hill College, who brought greetings from that institution, and Fritz Hemphill, Director of Fruitland, who spoke briefly for the Assembly. Then L. H. Hollingsworth spoke for all colleges and Christian Education, in particular. The report was adopted with a standing vote.

30. The first day's session was closed with prayer by Guy Cain.

SECOND DAY

31. The Three Forks Baptist Association reconvened August 31, 1960 at Willowdale Baptist Church. The Moderator, Rex West, called the meeting to order at 9:05.

32. With John Gibson leading and Miss Azalee Wilson at the piano, "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" was sung. E. O. Gore, pastor of host church came to lead in moments of worship and prayer. After reading 1 Timothy 2:1-6 the led in prayer.

33. S. C. Eggers brought the recommendations of the Committee on Committees, moved its adoption, there was no discussion and the motion carried. Mr. West read Article 9 of the By-Laws explaining the duties of the Committee on Committees. Homer Greene moved an amendment to the report—that J. E. Crump be named to the report on Public Morals instead of himself. Mr. Crump asked that the report remain as given. They were asked to retire, a vote was

taken and Homer Greene was elected to bring the report. The report, as given, was approved.

34. The Moderator explained the functions of the Associational Properties and Camp Joy Committee and using the authority invested in him by the By-Laws, appointed the Committee to serve the next year. (This Committee is found in the Associational Directory.)

35. W. Walter Jones made a motion he be given two minutes in which to speak. Permission was granted and he offered the resignation of Ralph Beshears, who on Tuesday had been elected Treasurer of the Association. Mr. Beshears said he could not accept the responsibility. Mr. Jones made the motion his resignation be accepted and it was so ordered. The Moderator asked the Nominating Committee to bring a further recommendation to the afternoon session.

36. The Clerk read the Historian's report and moved its adoption. On suggestion of W. T. Brackett, Mrs. Nora Wilson and W. Walter Jones, the dedications of church lot at Gap Creek, the Greene Memorial Missionary Home and Camp Joy were added to the report. The Motion carried and it was so ordered.

37. The Clerk read the report of the Executive Committee and moved its adoption The recommendation from the Brotherhood in regard to an office for the Missionary was discussed by W. W. Jones, S. C. Eggers, James Kisselburg. W. R. Eaton made a motion time be extended five minutes. Motion carried. It was then discussed by John Gibson. Homer Greene moved the previous question. Motion carried. W. T. Brackett made motion time be extended another two minutes. Motion carried. W. W. Jones offered an amendment to the first motion—that it be understood this is a temporary situation and will terminate as soon as it is possible for the office at the Missionary Home to be prepared for use. The vote was affirmative and the amendment carried. The recommendation as amended, was adopted.

38. S. C. Eggers, Chairman, read the report of the Association Properties Committee and Camp Joy and moved its adoption. Mrs. Nora Wilson, Camp Director, expressed appreciation for the cooperation of so many people in carrying on the work of Camp Joy. The report was adopted.

39. Wilson Norris read the report on Time, Place, and Preacher, moved its adoption and it was so ordered. (This report is in the front pages of the minutes.)

40. W. Walter Jones, Statistician, passed out mimeographed forms showing some startling facts about our Association and explained these should be a definite challenge. He submitted his report as an item of information.

41. Standing, the congregation sang, "All the Way My Savious Leads Me."

42. W. T. Brackett, Superintendent of Evangelism, read the report on Evangelism and moved its adoption. J. E. Crump spoke to the report. He emphasized that all services of the church should be evangelistic and evangelism is definitely the business of every regenerated person. The report was adopted.

43. Mrs. Guy Cain read the report of Woman's Missionary Union and moved its adoption.

44. W. T. Brackett read the report on State Missions, moved its adoption and asked Guy Cain, District Missionary, to speak to the report. He said the greatest need of State Missions is money for church lots where new work needs beginning. Report adopted.

45. The report on Home Missions was read by Mrs. Kathleen Ward who moved its adoption.

46. The report on Foreign Missions was read by M. D. Hart, who moved its adoption and introduced Mrs. Walter Jones who spoke to the WMU, Home and Foreign Missions reports. She said winning people to Christ is uppermost whether state, home or foreign missions. Missions is evangelism, evangelism is missions and all is the love of God. She gave a report on the work among the San Blas Indians as she saw it on a recent visit there and a gripping description of the Baptist World Alliance in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, which she attended. The reports on WMU, Home and Foreign Missions were adopted.

47. Mr. West recognized visitors Maurice Cooper, Rev. and Mrs. C. O. Vance and Mrs. Jennie Harmon.
48. Miss Azalee Wilson and Eddie Greene sang "Ivory Places" and James Kisselburg came for the missionary message. He read Ephesians 6:10-13 and used as his subject, "Mission Field—U. S. A." He stressed that people will be won to the Lord when the true Gospel is preached, the world mission program is in the hand of Southern Baptists, we need to be Christian in every area of our lives and we should fight for the freedom which was given us at a price, that we might be free in every way. He closed his message with prayer. Rex West dismissed the congregation with prayer which included thanks for the noon meal.

AFTERNOON SESSION

49. The afternoon session was opened with the singing of "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone?" R. C. Eggers, Prince of Preachers, read Psalm 23 and led in prayer.
50. On suggestion of Rex West, W. Walter Jones made a motion that Glenn Huffman bring the report on Pastor-Church Relationship now instead of the Stewardship report and the Stewardship report be brought later. The motion carried. The report was read by Mr. Huffman who moved its adoption and spoke to it. The report was adopted.
51. W. R. Eaton introduced Dr. Howard Ballard, Miama, Florida, a visitor.
52. The Clerk read the report on Stewardship, moved its adoption, there was no discussion and it was adopted as read.
53. The report on Church Music was read by John Gibson, Director, who moved its adoption. By common consent the time for this discussion was given to Hank Greer, Baptist Student Union Director for Appalachian State Teachers College. who spoke of his work there. He said there are five areas of BSU work—Witness and outreach, missions and extension, worship and study, publicity and public relations and counselling and guidance. He told of the activities at ASTC during the week and told how local churches might use the students on week-ends.
54. Ira S. Ayers, Brotherhood President, was recognized to bring the report on Brotherhoods. He spoke of the two projects the Associational Brotherhood has for the coming year: a picnic ground at Camp Joy and an office furnished for the Associational Missionary. He read his report, moved its adoption and it was so ordered.
55. The congregation stood and sang, "To The Work."
Mr. West presented Dr. I. Greer, who brought a report of the committee to study the needs of our seven Baptist Colleges. They would recommend that Wake Forest begin graduate work, Meredith increase enrollment, Mars Hill and Campbell become senior colleges and the other junior colleges reach status as soon as it seems advisable. It will cost about 45 million dollars to accomplish this but we owe it to our boys and girls.
56. The Moderator recognized Paul Winkler who read the report on the American Bible Society and moved its adoption. It was discussed by Mr. Winkler, Mrs. Walter Jones and adopted.
57. The Clerk read the report of the Resolutions Committee and moved its adoption. It was seconded and so ordered.
58. Mr. West called E. M. Blankenship, new Moderator, to the platform, spoke feelingly and presented to him the gavel, the symbol of office. Mr. Blankenship presided for the remaining items of business.
59. In miscellaneous business, Mr. West passed out copies of proposed changes in the by-laws. John Gibson made a motion they be considered one at a time. Motion carried. R. C. Eggers made a motion to extend time until this and other business offered be taken care of. Motion carried.

Mr. West suggested that by-laws no. 2 read as follows: The moderator shall preside over meetings of the body and see that order and decorum are observed by every member. He shall be fraternal visitor, counselor, and advisor with the churches regarding their work during the year. He shall be an ex-officio member of all committees. He shall be elected for a one year term and cannot succeed himself after the second consecutive term. The moderator shall serve as Chairman of the Executive Committee. He moved its adoption and discussed it and the motion carried.

Mr. West made a motion that by-laws no. 3 read: The Vice Moderator shall preside in the absence of or at the pleasure of the Moderator. He shall be elected for a one year term and cannot succeed himself after the second consecutive term. Clyde R. Greene suggested the last line in the present by-law be changed to read: The Vice Moderator shall serve as vice chairman of the Executive Committee. Mr. West agreed and the motion carried.

Mr. West made a motion that By-Law No. 9 read as follows: The Committe on Committee shall be composed of five members, appointed by the Moderator, and the Moderator and Associational Missionary. It shall be the duty of this Committee to prepare for the approval of the Association the names of individuals, to serve on the following committees, provided these individuals have been notified and they have given permission for their names to be submitted: Order of Business, Nominating Committee, Finance, Petitionary Letters, Ordination of Ministers and Constitution of Churches, Trustees and Associational Properties and Camp Joy Committee. All other wording of By-Law No. 9 to remain as is except change the wording to Annuity Board instead of Relief and Annuity Board. W. R. Eaton moved the question and the motion carried.

Mr. West made a motion that By-Law No. 10 read: The Committee on Nominations shall be composed of five members. It shall be the duty of this Committee to prepare for the presentation to the Association the names of individuals as nominations, provided these individuals, have given permission, after due notification, for their names to be submitted, for the following offices and agencies of the Association: Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, W. M. U. President, Brotherhood President, Superintendent of Evangelism, Historian, Statistician, Song Leader, Pianist, Librarian, Camp Joy Director, and Public Relations Director. Nominations for the Sunday School Superindent, Training Union Director, W. M. U. President....all other wording in the remainder of By-Law No. 10 to remain unchanged. Motion carried.

Mr. West made a motion that the following paragraph be added to the end of By-Law No. 12: The Finance Committee, nor any other committee, officer of the Association, Camp Joy Director, messenger or group of messengers shall not purchase, contract or obligate the Association in any way, finanially or otherwise, unless there is an item in the approved budget of the Association to cover the obligation and funds are available in the associational treasury, without the prior approval of the Association or it's Executive Committee. Clyde R. Greene moved to amend by striking the term messengers or group of messengers and inserting "any person." The amendment carried and the motion as amended was adopted.

It was moved and adopted to change in By-Law No. 17, the sentence: The Vice Moderator shall serve as chairman of the Executive Committee, to: The Vice Moderator shall serve as Vice Chairman of the Executive Committee.

60. Mr. West made a motion that the Moderator, Vice Moderator, Treasurer and Clerk be authorized to act as a Commitete to study the information needed to make up the minutes for this year, to incorporate all pertinent information in the minutes, also leave out any maps, tables or any other information not considered necessary by the Committee for the purpose of conserving minute funds and also approve the manuscript for the published minutes. This Committee will meet at the call of the Clerk but within any event within the next 10 days. It was discussed and the motion carried.

Mr. West then made a motion the Clerk of the Association be paid the amount of $50.00 for services rendered in preparing the minutes and other labors- the $50.00 to be deducted from the item in the Associational Budget designated minutes. Motion carried.

Mr. West also made a motion the minutes of this year be dedicated in honor of C. J. Farthing with a picture in the front of the minutes and suitable words of dedication. The motion carried and it was so ordered.

Mr. West made a motion that the Clerk and Missionary write letters as soon as possible to all elected officers, committee members and individuals elected to bring reports to the next Annual Session of the Association, informing them of their election, asking them to advise concerning their willingness to serve, the Clerk and Missionary in turn advise the Executive Committee the names of those who will not serve for their further action. It was discussed and adopted.

61. E. O. Gore read a resolution suggesting we go on record as opposing the nomination of a Catholic as President of the United States, and moved its adoption. It was seconded and discussed by Wade E. Brown, who made a motion that the former motion be placed upon the table for the duration of this session of the Association. Motion to table did not carry. After motion to consider previous question, it was discussed by W. R. Eaton and J. E. Crump. Wade Brown offered a substitute motion: Be it resolved, that we reaffirm our faith in Jesus Christ as our Saviour, that we resolve afresh that we go out as flaming evangels of the Gospel of Christ as the best of power to combat Catholicism, Communism, Alcoholism or any other "ism" not in keeping with the Gospel of Christ. It was seconded, endorsed by those who discussed it and after prayer by Mrs. Walter Jones, an affirmative vote given.

62. W. Walter Jones expressed apprecaition for the very fine spirit of Mr. West during this Association and all stood in appreciation of his work.

By suggestion of S. C. Eggers, all stood in appreciation of the Clerk also.

63. Mrs. Walter Jones told of visiting in the home of Mrs. Ruby Dare Fletcher Davis in Brazil, and spoke of the wonderful work she is doing as our missionary representative from Watauga County. She made a motion that a rising vote of thanks be given in her honor and that the Clerk write her telling her of our love and appreciation for her. The motion carried and it was so ordered.

64. E. O. Gore, for the Nominating Committee, Offered the name of Alfred Adams for Treasurer of the Association for the coming year and Mrs. J. Wilson Norris for Public Relations Director, for the approval of the Association. He made a motion these be elected and the motion carried.

65. Mrs. Blanche Roberts and Mrs. John Robinson came for the Memorial Service Mrs. Robinson read the report, the names of OUR BELOVED DEAD, and its adoption. The motion carried.

Rex West led the prayer that brought to a close the 120th Annual Session of Three Forks Baptist Association.

REX W. WEST, MODERATOR

MRS. BLANCHE PERRY, CLERK

SPRING SESSION OF THREE FORKS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

The Spring Session of Three Forks Baptist Association met with Laurel Springs Baptist Church April 26, 1960.

With Rex West, Moderator, presiding, the meeting was opened with the singing of "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name". E. O. Gore, pastor of the host church, gave a cordial welcome to all who had come, read Colossians 3: 15-17 and Proverbs 22:1 and R. C. Eggers led in prayer.

Mr. West presented the program which had as its theme the Jubilee Advance theme of Southern Baptists, "Teaching and Training".

The following visitors were recognized and welcomed: Buren Hastings, Lenoir, N. C., Lloyd Culler, Jonesville, N. C., Will Cook, Blowing Rock, N. C., Miss Dellinger, student at ASTC and pianist for the meeting and Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Canipe, Hendersonville, N. C.

Each speaker of the morning stressed the importance of teaching and training in the organization which they represented. The associational officers spoke as follows: Carson Eggers, president of the Pastors Conference, "The Pastor's Place in Teaching and Training"; J. W. Norris, Sunday School Superintendent, "The Place of the Sunday School in Teaching and Training "; Mrs. Guy Cain, WMU president, "The Place of the WMU in Teaching and Training"; Homer Greene, Training Union direstor, "The Place of the Training Union in Teaching and Training"; John Gibson, Music director, "The Place of the Music Ministry in Teaching and Training"; W. T. Brackett, Superintendent of Evangelism, "Teaching and Training for Evangelistic Results"; Guy Cain, District Missionary, "Teaching and Training Through Cooperative Effort". Scripture was used emphasizing their remarks and the general conclusion was that to be a fully developed Christian and to have an effective witnessing church there must be a continual emphasis on teaching and training.

Announcements were made relative to coming meetings, Mr. West expressed appreciation to all who had part in paying the associational debt and all present stood as a token of thier appreciation for the opportunity of meeting with Laurel Spring Church.

J. C. Canipe was recognized as he came for the inspirational message. He referred to Mark 10 and spoke on the meaning or significance of the Christian life. He said the Christian life is: an experience, a commitment, an education, a ministry, a fellowship and an adventure. He closed by saying "to be an humble servant of God is the grestest thing on earth and each of us should ask God's help to have something of the richness and fulness of the Christian life and to live it devotedly".

A movie film on the ministry of the Baptist Hospital, emphasizing the Mother's Day offering, was shown.

There were 101, including 15 pastors, present from 14 churches.

E. M. Blankenship pronounced the benediction and included thanks for the noon meal.

A bountiful lunch was served by the host church and much good fellowship enjoyed around the table.

MINUTES OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OF THREE FORKS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

"Be Ye Doers Of The Word," was the theme of the forty-seventh Annual Session of Woman's Missionary Union held at the Oak Grove Baptist Church on April 29, 1960. Mrs. Guy Cain, President, presided and began the meeting at 4:00 p.m. After music meditation the hymn, "All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name," was sung by the congregation. Rev. W. Walter Jones, pastor of the host church, led the opening prayer.

Mrs. Wilson Norris welcomeed the group to the Oak Grove Church and made necessary announcements about the evening meal.
Mrs.Cain asked the pastors of the various churches to stand and give their names and the names of the churches of which they are pastors. She also recognized other visitors.

Mrs. W. K. McGhee, State WMU President; Mrs. George Hays, Missionary guest speaker, from Tokoyo, Japan; Mr. Guy Cain, District Missionary; and Dr.Clarence Carder.

Mrs.Ralph Greene gave a devotional on the word "Be."
Mrs. Walter Jones introduced Mrs. W. K. McGhee who spoke on the subject, "Teach Them." She brought out that women in places of leadership should be taught so they in turn could teach, lead and train young people. Leadship costs greatly as a person has to give of herself in unselfish service.

After the congregation sang the hymn, "Jesus Saves," an offering amounting to $29.32 was taken.

A playlet entitled, "Doers of the Word," was given by the Associational Chairmen in which each Chairman gave her report for the year of the work that has been done. Mrs. Cain recognized Honor YWA'S of Greenway and Cove Creek, Honor Junior GA of Greenway, Improved Intermediate GA of Greenway, Advanced WMS of and Approved Sunbeam Bands, Beginner and Primary, of Greenway and Willowdale. Mrs. Blanche Perry reported for the Obituary Committee as follows:

One by one our friends and co-workers slip away from us and we are saddened by their passing. Yet our lives are enriched because we were privileged to share their friendships.

Our sympathy goes to the bereaved families of the following: Blowing Rock--Mrs. Tom Coffey, Sr.; Boone--Mrs. J. L. Qualls, Mrs.E. S. Coffey, Mrs. Floyd Hagaman; Oak Grove--Mrs. Fannie Gross; Three Fork--Mrs. Virginia Hollars. Special mention must be made of Mrs. J. L. Qualls and Mrs. E. S. Coffey. These two ladies were instrumental in getting Woman's Missionary Union organized in our Association. Mrs. Qualls also served at one time as President of our Associational WMU.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Blanche Perry
Mrs.Della Edmisten

Mrs. Ralph Greene reported for the Time and Place Committee that Boone Baptist Church would be host to the 1961 Annual Meeting.

Mrs. M. H. Carder read the report of the Appreciation Committe as follows:
We, the churches of this Association , would like to express our appreciation to the ladies of the Oak Grove church in sharing with us their church and the good food which will be enjoyed by everyone. We would like to express our gratitude to our speakers,Mrs. W. K. McGhee and Mrs. George Hays for inspiring us with two wonderful messages. The Woman's Missionary Societies join together in thanking Mrs. Guy Cain for giving her time to lead us as President of WMU work this past year and to the committees who have served with her in making this a great year for our mission work.

Respectfully Sumitted,
Mrs. M. H. Carder
Mrs. Troy Greene

A motion was made to accept the invitation of the Boone church to meet with them next year,and the motion carried.

Mrs. Herman Eggers reported for the Nominating Committee. This report is found in the Associational Directory. These officers were elected.

Mrs. McGhee installed the officers with a prayer of dedication.

Following the congregational singing of "The Woman's Hymn", prayer for the evening meal was led by Mr. Guy Cain.

EVENING SESSION

After a most delicious and generous supper served by the host church, the group was called in for worship by soft music.
Following the singing of the hymn, "Send the Light," the Advanced GA'S of Cove Creek, Greenway and Oak Grove gave the devotional entitled, "The Star That Shines in GA Lives," written and directed by Mrs. Walter Jones.
Mrs. W. K. McGhee then shared with us some of the plans of the future, including World Mission Week, July 4-9, at Caswell and WMU Conference Week at Ridgecrest in August.Also Leadership Training Workships for Associational Officers will be held at Lexington and Waynesville. Jubilee Conference for Workers will be held at Hickory September 27th.Special music was presented by members of the choir from the First Baptist Church, Boone, and the congregation sang, "We 've a Story to Tell." Mrs. McGhee introduced Mrs. George Hays, Missionary to Japan. She spoke on the subject, "Look on the Fields." She gave an inspiring message on the work in Japan and their goals for the next 20 years. She asked that special prayer be made for the work, especially that young people in Japan will be called to service as pastors and leaders and that American Missionaries will be led to go work in that land.
The session was closed with prayer by Mrs. Hays.

Mrs. Guy Cain, President
Mrs. Eldon Hodges, Secretary

WMU TREASURER'S REPORT

April 25, 1960

Balance in Bank (1959 annual meeting)		$ 67.50
RECEIPTS:		
1960 annual dues (9 societies)	$62.00	
Camp Joy	10.00	
Miscelleanous receipts	5.50	
Total receipts		77.50
		$145.00
Expenditures:		
Northwestern Bank (checkbook)	$ 1.25	
Mrs. Blanche Perry (supplies for Davis night)	2.60	
Mrs.Nora Wilson (GA Supplies)	1.93	
Mrs. Nora Wilson (Camp Joy given by Oak Grove)	10.00	
Mrs. Susie B. Henson (Sunbeam supplies)	5.00	
Mrs. Isaac Jones (attending Leadership Conference)	10.00	
Mrs.Heber Peacock (attending Night of Prayer)	10.00	
Baptist Book Store (WMU Yearbooks)	6.74	
State Missionary Expense	10.00	
1960 Regional Dues	10.00	
Paper and other supplies	3.75	
Total Paid out		71.27
Balance 4-25-60		$73.73

SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Balance (1959 annual meeting)	$ 4.74
Received at annual meeting	16.06
Balance	$ 20.80

REPORT OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

August 1, 1959 - May 31, 1960

Sermons, etc.	63
Study Courses Taught	4
Individual Conferences	479
Group Conferences	20
Committee Meetings	15

Traveled 11,286 Miles
Helped in Boy's Camp at Camp Joy
Helped to promote Schools of Missions in the Association
Helped in Schools of Missions in Caldwell Association
Helped in the planning of Youth Night
Helped in the planning of M Night
Helped to plan Associational Carol Sing
Helped in the planning of Associational School of Music
Helped in planning a number of regular Associational Meetings
Worked on Calendar of Activities for the Association
Attended Missionaries' Workshop, Salisbury, North Carolina
Attended Evangelistic Conference, Charlotte, North Carolina
Attended State Convention, Greensboro, North Carolina
Attended Architecture Clinic, Hickory, North Carolina
Attended Evangelism Leadership School, Hickory, North Carolina
Attended Church Development Conference,Lenoir, North Carolina
Attended Region 7 Training Union Convention, Taylorsville, North Carolina
Attended Southern Baptist Convention, Miami, Florida
Attended 30,000 Movement Conference, Hickory, North Carolina
Attended Conference on Associational Activities, Nashville, Tennessee
Attended Stony Fork Association
Attended Regional Music Planning Meeting, North Wilkesboro, North Carolina
Attended Training Union Planning Meeting, Asheville, North Carolina
Attended Regional Brotherhood Meeting, Wilkesboro, North Carolina

Respectfully submitted,
J. Hoyt Roberson

REPORT OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

July 1, 1960 - August 31, 1960

Sermons — 9
Study Courses — 1
Individual Conferences — 81
Committee Meetings — 3
Traveled 3,500 Miles
Helped in organizing one Brotherhood
Helped in five Vacation Bible Schools
Helped in Sunbeam Camp Joy
Helped in securing and painting office for the Missionary
Helped in planning the Associational School of Church Music
Helped in planning Associational Brotherhood meeting
Attended one night service of Home Mission Week at Ridgecrest
Assisted with the music in one revival
Visited with 14 Churches since assuming the work as Missionary of the Association.

Respectfully submitted,
John Gibson

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS

State Missions is the missionary effort on the part of North Carolina Baptists to reach the unsaved for Christ, teach, enlist, and train the saved in giving, living and serving through the churches the world. North Carolina is not half Christian. We have over 900,000 church members but 60 per cent are not dedicated in the Christian profession. Our churches have their challenge.

State Missions demands a varied program on mission activity. Our people need to be taught and trained. Therefore, much of our State Mission work is promoted through the Sunday School, Training Union, Brotherhood, WMU, Church Development and Church Music. Since 60 per cent of the people are lost State Missions provides a Department of Evangelism that seeks to inspire pastors and churches to evangelize their communities. State Missions also provides aid for purchase of lots for new churches, supplements pastor's salaries, promotes Pastor's Schools to meet the growing demands for better trained pastors, ministers to our colored friends through Interracial Cooperation seeking to help train their leadership, ministers to the Silent People who need our care, love, and concern, serves through Summer Student Work, Service Institutions and Pastoral Care.

Our State Missions offerings are far too low to meet all the demands that go into the State office. Let us of the Three Forks Association help to meet the challenge that is before us in North Carolina. We need Tithers and Tithing Churches.

Respectfully submitted,
W. T. Brackett

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

A missionary force of over 2000 serve on the Home Mission Field with an addition of 470 summer missionaries, which reported 44,649 professions of faith in 1959. The major emphasis of Home Mission work is outlined as evangelism, church loans, chaplaincy, pioneer and associational missions, city missions, National Baptists, and language group. The Chaplains Commission endorsed 171 military chaplains during the year. There are now 419 on active duly in the Armed Forces and 660 in reserve. A result of this ministry reports 13,193 baptisms. The Church Loans Division has majored on pioneer areas. 155 loans amounting to almost 2 million dollars were made during 1959. $4 million dollars has been made available for loans for the next 5 years. At the end of 1959, 74 city mission programs were in operation. A major emphasis has been on juvenile rehabilitation programs, Jewish work, and mission center programs. The extent of Southern Baptist work with National Baptist was revealed in a report, in which National Baptists participated. There are 71 workers employed by the Home Board who work primarily in education and mission institutions for Negroes. More than half the Home Missionaries work with language groups, deaf, migrants, Cuba, Panama, Canal and the San Blas Indians. Missionaries in Cuba report that this is greatest opportunity to win Cuba for Christ. The Annie Armstrong Offering and Cooperative program support the Home Mission work.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. John E. Ward
Miss Minnie Dare Greene

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

During the year 1959 the Foreign Mission Board appointed 144 missionaries, which represented an all time record. Latin America received 47 new missionaries, bringing the total appointment for that area to 494. Africa, Europe and the Near East have a total of 423 missionaries, 46 of whom were appointed in 1959.

There were 46 losses sustained in 1959, 21 of these were due to retirement and 2 were due to death on the field. The other 23 represented resignations due to health and other factors. We are always distressed at losing any missionaries by resignation. However, it is encouraging to note that such losses only represent 1.6 per cent turnover. Our net gain for the year was 98. This net gain must average 105 for the next four years if we to reach the Board's goal of 1,899 missionaries under appointment by the end of 1963.

Only 12 single women were appointed during the year. This points up an acute problem which must be faced. There are requests for more than 100 single women to fill places of need overseas today. The role of a single woman is a very special one in that she is able to perform service the missionary homemaker finds impossible to render due to her family responsibilities. The need for nurses must also be stressed. Only 3 single nurses were appointed in 1959. The area secretaries tell us that at least 50 nurses should be appointed during the next 5 years in order to sustain our present work and provide for modest extension of medical services. The urgency of this situation demands our continued prayers. And also the support of our money.

Respectfully submitted,
M. D. Hart
Carson Eggers

REPORT ON HOMES FOR THE AGING

God's gift to the Homes for the Aging during the nine years has been James M. Hayes, Sr. No man could have worked harder, or accomplished more, than this dedicated man of God. On July 1st, he relinquished the heavy and challenging responsibilities of the office of General Superintendent to his successor, William A. Poole. The new Superintendent is diligently at work and is finding a solid foundation on which to build and expand our ministry to the aging in our midst.

Great blessings are in store for us in this tenth year of our Homes for the Aging. The new Infirmary Annex, with 28 rooms, will be in use by September 1st. It is hoped the construction of the proposed new Hamilton Home can be started by late summer, with facilities for about 30 additional residents.

One of the life-lines in our work is the vital relationship that we have with the pastors and churches of our Convention. We shall welcome a visit to the Homes from our fellow Baptists at any time and stand ready at all times to render the service that God has called us to render to the aging. Let it be known that there is nothing to hinder any needy aging person in our State from coming to the Homes for the Aging except lack of space. We must attempt great things for God and expect great things from God as we plan for the future in our ministering to the ever-growing number of the aging who need the loving care of North Carolina Baptists.

Respectfully submitted,
G. Carlton Cox
John Walser

REPORT ON BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Our hospital continues to render excellent service, far beyond our comprehension, to all, regardless of ability to pay.

The ministry of our Baptist Hospital touches every area of our state. Many of our homes, most of our churches and almost all our communities have been served by this ministry of healing. Sickness is no respecter of persons or pocketbooks. It strikes the rich and poor alike--the widows, the orphans, the aged. There are times when they need specialized care such as that which is available at our hospital.

The Mother's Day Offering provides money with which our hospital gives assistance to those who cannot pay the full cost of their care. Our hospital almost doubles our gifts with matching funds from welfare agencies and other gifts. In addition to this, the medical staff gives its services without charge to all service patients, except for available insurance payments.

We ask ourselves if we, as Christian, are doing what we should for this great cause? We ask, not for the church, not for the hospital, but for the many sick and aged people and suffering humanity, to donate to this great cause.

Respectfully submitted,
Glenn South
A. E. Moretz

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

The Committee on Religious Literature could well wish the instruction the Apostle Paul gave young Timothy in 1 Timothy 4:13 would be the rule and practice of all our Baptist people in North Carolina. Much of the literature that comes to the attention of our people today includes the most popular literary forms of brutality bestiality, murder, rape, homosexuality, pornography, degraded drunkenness, illicit love affairs and so on. All of this is being read by a large percentage of our young people as well as adults who claim some identity with our Baptist churches. It seems to us a contest is being waged in current American literature to determine which author can create the most hideous specimen of humanity. Such indulgences lead only to grave and tragic national perils such as; disintegration of American home life, increase in crime, gambling and alcoholism, growth of materialism and indifference to spiritual values, faulty sense of stewardship, failure in social, political, moral and economic righteousness. There is so much good literature written by the dedicated pens of spiritually mature scholars of our own denomination which will inspire, inform and enhance the spiritual growth and Christ-like maturity of our Baptist people. We recommend our own State and Convention-wide publications: Biblical Recorder, Home Life, Home Missions, The Commission, Sunday School Builder, Training Union Magazines and countless others. May we take the advice given by Paul to Timothy in 2 Timothy 3:16: "All Scripture is given by God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness,that the man of God may be perfect thoroughly furnished unto all good works."

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Hayes Wellborn
H. O. Greene

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

It is again a privilege for me to report to you some of the activities of the Sunday Schools of the Association during the past year. May I first thank each of the ten churches in which we have been privileged to meet for their cooperation in making these meetings a success. To the pastors that have been so helpful, we only wish we could have been more helpful to you.

We had some very good reports on Bible Study Week in January. However some churches were a bit late in getting started and the bad weather caused a drop in awards. Let us make plans for Bible Study Week next January and see that all attending receive awards.

Through the fine work of our Sunday School workers and pastors we feel confident we have had some of the best Vacation Bible Schools we have ever had. If we are to reach young people much effort will have to be placed in Bible study and Christian guidance.

May I urge each church, if you have not already done so to take a church census. The theme for the coming year is, "Out reach for the Unreached." Unless we known who these people are and where they are, it will be impossible to reach them. The 46 churches of our Association have the responsibility of reaching a majority of the people of Watauga County. May each of us take seriously our responsibility in carrying out the Great Commission during the coming year through our Sunday Schools.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. Norris, Superintendent

REPORT OF THE TRAINING UNIONS

Our Associational Training Union work has not made the progress that we feel it ought to have made during the past year. We feel from the reports from some of our churches that the quality of the Training has considerably increased and that the Unions have taken on a spiritual complexion of growth and development. We are happy that now some two or three Training Unions are striving to become Standard in their achievements. During the past year many of our regular scheduled Training Union meetings were cancelled due to one conflict and another. We have however held the major meetings in the various churches within the Association. Youth Night was observed April 9, 1960 with the Greenway church and we had 58 in attendance here. Our annual "M" Night was held with the Perkinsville church December 21, 1959 with 115 in attendance. This meeting had to be postponed due to the deep snow.

It is hoped in this coming year our Associational Training Union can and will be better represented at the Regional Conventions than here to fore. As we accept the leadership of a new corp of Associational Training Union officers, I call upon every church in the Association to support them with your cooperation, prayers, and by all means your attendance at these important Training Union meetings. May we turn our face toward the future with renewed faith and rededicated spirits of conquest for our Christ and our God.

Respectfully submitted,
Homer F. Greene, Director

TREASURER'S REPORT

CHURCH	GENERAL FUND	CAMP JOY	NOTES	TOTALS
Bethel	81.00	.....	.....	81.00
Blowing Rock	121.20	.....	50.00	171.20
Boone	1250.00	245.00	750.00	2245.00
Brushy Fork	70.00	.....	125.00	195.00
Cove Creek	240.00	280.00	300.00	820.00
Greenway	50.00	.....	100.00	150.00
Laurel Springs	.....	.....	100.00	100.00
Mabel	60.00	.....	50.00	110.00
Meat Camp	84.31	.....	33.30	117.61
Middle Fork	13.27	.....	.....	13.27
Oak Grove	300.00	60.00	200.00	560.00
Perkinsville	404.00	26.99	200.00	633.99
Pleasant Grove	66.24	.....	.....	66.24
Poplar Grove	30.00	.....	50.00	80.00
Rutherwood	96.00	.....	36.00	132.00
South Fork	78.00	.....	50.00	128.00
Three Forks	60.00	42.50	100.00	202.50
Willowdale	36.00	.....	50.00	86.00
Willow Valley	.....	.....	50.00	50.00
Zionville	.....	.....	52.57	52.57
Bapt. State Con.	1100.00	.....	.....	1100.00
J. H. Roberson	280.00	.....	.....	..280.00
Mrs. J H. Roberson	35.00	.....	.....	35.00
Brotherhood	.....	116.00	.....	116.00
Watauga Ins. Agency	.....	35.00	.....	35.00
Walter E. Greene	.....	.....	5.00	5.00

Van Farthing			5.00	5.00
Refund on Telephone	16.40			16.40
Money Borrowed	717.50			717.50
School of Music	21.55			21.55
Total	5210.47	805.49	2306.87	8322.83
Minute Fund				246.55
				8569.38
Balance 1959 Session				83.43
Total Receipts plus Balance				$ 8652.81
Paid Out:				
Minutes	589.33			
Clerk	50.00			
Missionary's Salary	4400.00			
General Expense	43.34			
Telephone	140.49			
Interest	17.50			
Convention Expense	100.00			
Repairs	21.00			
School of Missions	21.54			
B. T. U.	10.00			
Retirement	119.97			
Total General Fund				5463.17
Improvements		366.42		
Lights		43.84		
Insurance		230.99		
Total Camp Joy				641.25
Camp Joy				
Paid Notes:			1250.00	
Missionary Home			1000.00	
Total Notes				2250.00
Total Paid Out				8354.42
Balance 1960 Session				298.39
We Owe:				
Northwestern Bank $717.5				
Total Owed				717.50

Respectfully submitted,
Clyde R. Greene, Treasurer

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1960-1961

Expected Receipts:		
State Convention	1200.00	
Minute Fund	300.00	
Churches of Association	6840.30	
Total Receipts		8340.30
Disbursements:		
Salary of Missionary	4200.00	
Car Expense	600.00	
Retirement	397.80	
Telephone	100.00	
Office Supplies and Postage	150.00	
Typewriter	125.00	
Convention & Conference Expense	200.00	
Repairs to Missionary Home	750.00	
Repairs to Camp Joy	450.00	
Associational School of Church Music	75.00	

Vacation Bible Schools	25.00	
Sunday Schools	25.00	
Training Union	25.00	
Brotherhood	25.00	
W. M. U.	25.00	
Minutes	450.00	
Debt Retirement	717.50	
Total Disburements		8340.30

Respectfully submitted,
Finance Committee
A. T. Adams, Chairman

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

North Carolina Baptists are sharing in the world-wide commission of our Lord when He said: "teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you, and Lo, I am with you alway; even unto the end of the world." We need to realize that as Baptists we are promoting a sound, stimulating and spiritually challenging program of Christian Education much wider in scope than is represented in our seven colleges. In cooperation with the SBC we are sharing in the promotion and support of the seven Seminaries. Without the addition of new buildings it is not possible for these colleges to enroll many more students than last year.

There has been a marked growth of interest among North Carolina Baptists in the field of Christian Education. Mr. Claude Gaddy, as executive secretary of the Council on Christian Education, has capably and uniquely led this Division. Let us look at the work of the Committee of 25 appointed in 1956 and reporting to special convention in May 1959. after a study covering nearly three years and with the aid of a professional firm of consultants, they presented a strong and comprehensive report with certain recommendations for each college. Wake Forest-- that provision be made as rapidly as possible for resuming graduate study for advance degrees, both master's and doctor's. Meredith-- for growth to provide a student enrollment of 1,000. Mars Hill, Campbell, and Wingate-- all three of these two-year colleges as soon as possible consider the possibility for becoming four-year colleges. That Gardner Webb and Chowan continue to serve as Junior Colleges with provisions for becoming Senior Colleges when it is believed the time has come for the change.

Last year there were graduated from our high schools 32,441 white students. It is safe to estimate that 15,000 were Baptists. Almost one out of three enrolled in some college last September. So 10,000 Baptist youth never enrolled in college. So a majority of our young people will never become teachers, lawyers, doctors nor any of the professions open only to those who go to college. At least 35,000 boys and girls from our Baptist churches will be in college within the next 10 years. It is our desire that every church be given an opportunity to share in this strategic work of the Kingdom, the opportunity, privilege, and blessing of sharing in the cause of Christian citizenship for all men everywhere.

Respectfully submitted,
Homer F. Greene
I. W. Carpenter

REPORT ON BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES

Our Baptist Children's Homes include Mills Home at Thomasville, Kennedy Home at Kinston and Odum Home at Pembroke. Since 1885 more than 7,000 boys and girls have been taken care of in these institutions. A home-like atmosphere is maintained as nearly possible. The children live in cottages of 18 or fewer children, and are cared for by cottage parents who live with them.

There are three types of care given to children who do not live in one of the homes: financial aid to homes that are kept intact; suitable foster homes are secured for homeless children; and individual sponsorships are offered. Under the latter arrangement a person, a group, or a family may contribute the actual cost, which averages about $64.00 per year, for a selected child. In addition they may visit the child, invite it into their homes, and remember it at Christmas, on birthdays and other occasions. More than half the children have sponsors at the present time.

The spiritual growth of children connected with our Baptist Home is carefully nurtured. Church attendance is a part of every child's institutional life. Training in church leadership is given. All staff members make a postive contribution in Christain training by conducting or participating in daily devotions and other religious activities.

Every Baptist of the Three Forks Association can make a worthy contribution to our Children's Homes. Let us pray more for them and incease our regular offerings. It is our hope that many of you will visit the homes or seek out some child to sponsor. Be sure to subscribe to CHARITY AND CHILDREN so you can keep abreast of the work of our homes and the people living and working there.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Maxie G. Edmisten
Mrs. Ruby Michael

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

There never has been a time when the Gospel of Jesus Christ was not urgent, but many Christians have been slow to sense it. If circumstances can shock us out of complacency, then every Christian should be alerted today to the urgency of evangelism in this Atomic Age.

Southern Baptists have been blessed by God as few people have in all Christian history. Because of this we must share with those who are not Christians. In his message before the Southern Baptist Convention in Miama Beach, Florida, Billy Graham Said, "America is the world's greatest mission field." If this be true, and we are the leading evangelical denomination in America, we must match this hour with total dedication to evangelism.

Therefore, We recommend: We strive to reach the "Evangelism Standard of Excellence" for our Association; Our Association have an Evangelistic Clinic October 21,1960; We participate in the Baptist Jubilee Revival and that we set our revival dates through 1964; we shall recognize the associational officers to serve as the Baptist Jubilee Revival Committee; every church use the Church Council in promoting a perennial program of evangelism within the local church; every church cooperate with the Baptist Jubilee Revival and that consideration be given to having at least one other revival during 1961, with emphasis in both revivals being placed upon every member doing personal soul-winning;each church plan well, pray, and under the leadership of the Holy Spirit try to reach the maximum number of lost souls during these revivals and to experience a new depth of spiritual life; every church cooperate fully with the Training Union in promoting the spiritual growth program, so as to help anchor and mature every member coming into the fellowship of the church.

Respectfully submitted,
W. T. Brackett
Supt. of Evangelism

REPORT OF CAMP JOY

"Christ in the Heart" was the camp theme this year. Three girls and five boys let Christ come into their hearts as they made professions of faith, and many more gave Him their hearts to a greater degree as they rededicated their lives and made commitments to serve Him wherever He leads. The program for the Sunbeams was built around the theme "World Friends". The mission offering of $50.85 was evidence

of the love for Christ in the hearts of the campers and personnel. The 51 who helped in the camps surely shared the Christ in their hearts and we are most grateful for their service. The missionaries, Mrs. Deaver Lawton of Thailand and Fred M. Horton of Japan, magnified Christ through their wonderful help. Many others had a part, too, through their prayers and support.

The improvements, including a new range, partitions and plastic windows in the bunk building, and playground grading and ditches added to the convenience and efficiency of the camps. These were made possible by gifts from the Brotherhoods, Woman's Missionary Societies, and churches. The Table on Camp Joy gives more details concerning the camps and improvements.

On August 14th a dedication service was held at Camp Joy, a tribute to all who have had a part in the development and growth of Camp Joy.

Respectfully submitted,
S. C. Eggers
Mrs. Nora M. Wilson

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee met 6 times during the year. Perkinsville, Rutherwood, and Willowdale served as host churches for scheduled meetings; while two called meetings were held at Boone and one at Cove Creek.

At the Fall Meeting, a Missions Committee, consisting of Howard Lawrence, Ernest Dancy, M. H. Carder, heads of Associational Departments, and officers of the Association,was elected. A call meeting in December served as the winter meeting. A request for Convention Aid by Greenway church was approved, and an Associational wide Simultaneous Evangelistic Crusade for 1961 was endorsed. At the Spring Meeting, the Moderator reported the debt on associational properties had been paid in full. The quarterly Treasurer's report showed a deficit of $385. The Finance Committee and Trustees were authorized to borrow the amount necessary to meet current obligations.

A call meeting was held in May to receive a report from the Missions Committee containing the resignation of J. Hoyt Roberson as Associational Missionary. The Missions Committe was authorized to seek a replacement. S. C. Eggers, J. E. Crump and Mrs. Nora M. Wilson were appointed as a Committee to plan dedication services for the associational properties. A second call meeting in May met to receive a report from the Missions Committe. The report recommended John Gibson for Associational Missionary. Mr. Gibson was called unanimously by Executive Committe

At the Summer Meeting, Ira S. Ayers, Associational Brotherhood president, presented a plan whereby the Brotherhood would take care of the expenses of an for the Associational Missionary. This office was to be located over the Northwestern Bank. The Executive Committee refers this to the Association for action.

Respectfully submitted,
Carl Day, Chairman
Mrs.Blanche Perry, Clerk

REPORT OF HISTORIAN

Laurel Springs Baptist Church completed its parsonage in the fall of 1959 and the pastor, E. O. Gore, moved into it.

Willowdale Baptist Church built a new modern brick church with baptistry and basement Sunday School rooms. Services were begun in the new building in October 1959.

Meat Camp Baptist Church has built a new front entrance to the church, improved the auditorium and added new Sunday School rooms. Additional land was purchased to be used for cemetery plots.

Gap Creek Baptist Church dedicated the church lot, which was a gift from Gurney Luther.

The Greene Memorial Missionary Home was dedicated July 10, 1960 and Camp Joy August 14, 1960.

Respectfully supmitted,
Archie J. Carroll

REPORT ON CHURCH LIBRARIES

The Scriptures say in 1 Timothy 3:12-13, "Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity. Till I come, give attendance to reading, to exhortation, to doctrine." Also read to show thyself approved unto God. Read good literature and learn more about the Bible and the teachings of Jesus. By reading we learn obout those who have lived and worked for their Lord. Also ones that are out over the world now telling the story of Jesus to those who do not know our Savior. We learn about our missionaries and the work of the Southern Baptist Convention and its program all over the world.

We are proud of our churches that have libraries so our people may be able to read more and study God's Word. We urge each and every one to use their Church Library for better reading and learning.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Mary C. Brown

REPORT ON PASTOR-CHURCH RELATIONSHIP

The relationship between church and pastor is one of the most glorious relationships that God could give to mortal man.

The pastor is a called man of God, led by the Holy Spirit to be pastor, shepherd, and leader of the flock that God gives him.

Under the leadership of many good pastors, the churches of the Three Forks Association have made progress. A survey of the churches since 1950 shows that in 1950 there were 44 churches-- 13 quarter time, 21 half time, 7 full time and 3 did not report. The report of 1959 shows we now have 46 churches-- 3 quarter time, 24 half time, 16 full time and 2 did not report.

In 1950 the churches reported 383 additions by baptism. In 1958 these churches reported only 231 additions by baptism. 1959 shows a little improvement-- the 46 churches reported 290 by baptism.

The churches in Three Forks Association have showed improvement in every repect except the winning of the lost. This should challenge the very heart of every church member and pastor to try to do more for the Master.

Respectfully submitted,
Edsel Cook
Glenn Huffman

REPORT ON RESOLUTIONS

Your Committee on Resolutions submits the following report: Be it resolved;

1. That we express our appreciation to the Meat Camp and Willowdale churches for their splended hospitality and entertainment during the meetings of this the 120th Session of our Association.

2. That we express our appreciation to the committees and speakers who have made possible this successful and inpiring program.

3. That we express our appreciation to our Moderator, Rex West, for his leadership.

4. That we renew our efforts as an Association, banding together and working for the advancement of the Kingdom of Christ to the uttermost parts of he earth.

Respectfully submtited,
Ralph L. Beshears
Howard Brookshire
Carl Wilson

ANNUITY BOARD REPORT

The ordained servant of God whom the church is most immediately and intimately responsible, is the pastor. The sense of missions which leads us to support associational, home and foreign work constrains us also to see that our Missionary in the local pulpit is supplied with the material necessities of life.

Practically all our associational, state, home and foreign missionaries are provided with the hope of a little income in old age or disability through the Southern Baptist Protection Plan, which is adminstered by the Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. Unfortunately, not all our churches have seen to it that their pastors have this protection.

There is one condition among Baptists so widespread it is proverbial---churches are almost never able to support their pastors as well as they would like to do. Consequently, these salaries provide little or nothing toward that time when the pastor shall be to old to support himself and family, or when he may become unable to continue his work due to phsical disability.

The Southern Baptist Protection Plan offers your church an opportunity to join with thousands other Baptist churches in doing a little something about the aged servants of God who have given the years of their strength to serving our churches. When your church participates in this plan you are not only caring for your pastor's needs, you are also sharing in a mission-spirited undertaking to aid the aged preachers, missionaries and other workers from all areas of Baptist work.

Any person or church desiring information about this Plan should contact John Gibson, Associational Missionary,or Tom Greene, Raleigh, who is State Director of this program.

This comittee respectfully urges each Chairman of Deacons or Brotherhood President to look into this matter far enough to be able to form an intelligent opinion as to whether he should lead his church to consider the Southern Baptist Protection Plan.

Respectfully submitted,
William R. Eaton
Custer Wallace

REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

To give in a few sentences a comlete account of the year's work of WMU is not easy. We are aware that the progress made is a result of the prayers, planning and leadership of many individuals, leaders and counselors. However, reports are essential and tell a story either of progress or of indifference to our opportunities for service. In our 17 WMS and the Sunbeams, GA and YWA, we have only 620 members from a total membership of 8694. We believe our people are interested in missions and in training our young people in missions. What an opportunity and challenge we have to enlist these 29 churches in our Association who have no WMU Organizations and to strengthen those already in existence.

Association-wide meetings held during the year are the Leadership Conference, for training newly elected officers as well as others, a one night meeting during the Week of prayer for Foreign Missions, the Annual Associational WMU Meeting and quarterly meetings of the Excutive Committee. In addition, many of our young people attended the camps provided for them at Camp Joy and a few people attended conferences at Ridgecrest.

We are indeed grateful to God for what has been done in the past. We are grateful also to the pastors for their interest and encouragement, to the associational officers for their fine spirit of cooperation, and to every WMU officer and member in the local churches. Surely every Missionary Baptist is concerned with our world condition today. We do believe that "Christ is the Answer," Then let us put the World Missions Emphasis where it rightly belongs-- in the local church.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Guy Cain
Mrs. Helen Trexler.

REPORT ON STEWARDSHIP

"Stewardship is the duly of dispensing as an accountable person. Christian Stewardship means that the individual Christian is entrusted with certain things for which he must give account to Christ. Among these are time, talents, influence and money." (McDaniel).

Paul wrote, "Moreover it is required of stewards, that they be found trustworthy." (1 Corinthians 4:2). In the Old Testament we find the Jews were required to give a tithe of their possessions. In Matthew 20; 25-28 we find Christ saying, "You know the rulers of the heathen lord it over them and their great ones have absolute power? But it must not be so among you. No, whoever among you wants to be great must become the servant of you all, and if he wants to be first among you he must be your slave, just as the Son of Man has not come to be served but to serve, and give his life to set many others free."

A true Christian Steward will not stop with giving the tithe, but will relize that he, with all he is and has, belongs to God, and will channel himself willingly into the service of Christ and His kingdom. As the individuals of the church do this, the church itself will broaden its field of work and ministry. We cannot afford to do and giving anything less than our best in order that the challenges of this era may be met. True Christian Stewardship Must be taught to all to all age groups within our churches. It is imperative that the young people know what the Bible teaches. As they learn they will do. The success of the future will be determined by the program folliwed in our churches today.

Respectfully submitted,
Herman Wilcox
Ralph L. Beshears

CHURCH MUSIC REPORT

"Let the Word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord." Colossians 3:16.

One of the most unusual historical notes on the first Baptist churches in America is that they condemned and discarded singing and music for 130 years after its founding. It is almost impossible to conceive of a worship service without the use of music in some form. But such was the case in colonial America.

But with the passing of time, music both instrumental and vocal, became integal parts of the worship service. Because men of vision began to realize the vital importance of music as means of spreading the Gospel, Southern Baptists organized the Church Music Department. Some local Baptist Associations, with help from the State Conventions, began organizing in a similar manner until today Associations throughout the Convention territory have Music Committees composed of people who are interested in assisting churches in all phases of their music ministry.

One of our greatest needs is for churches to become familiar with and use our Baptist Hymnals-- the Modern, Broadman, and New Baptist Hymnal. In these books are found the best loved Hymns of all times with the exception of the Psalms. It is hoped our churches will discard songs which appeal only to the emotional nature of the person and embrace those great hymns which help in leading the Christian to greater spiritual heights.

Your Music Committee is working diligently in preparing for the School of Church Music which will be held in First Baptist Church, Boone, the week of September 26, 1960, with Joe Stroud, Raleigh, leading. The "Hymn Sings" which were scheduled for the past year did not materialize because of inclement weather or other conflicts.

We realize the progress made in the Music Ministry of the Association will depend largely upon the progress made in the individual churches. May God's richest blessings prevail as we work cooperatively in making our Music Ministry more effective.

Respectfully submitted,
John Gibson Associational Music Director.

REPORT OF BROTHERHOOD

The Brotherhood has made much progress during the past year. More interest has been shown both by pastors and laymen than ever before. One new Brotherhood has been organized at Poplar Grove making a total of 12 Brotherhoods in the Association.

At the Annual Associational Brotherhood meeting at Camp Joy there was an approximate attendance of 80 and a total of $103.00 was received, $48.50 of which was used for expenses. The remainder, or $54.50, will be used for a new roof on the dining hall at Camp Joy. The Brotherhood wishes to extend to John Ward its sincerest thanks for the fine work which he has performed during the past year with our Royal Ambassadors.

Respectfully submitted,
Ira S. Ayers, President

REPORT OF AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

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Respectfully submitted,
J. Paul Winkler
D. M. Edmisten, Sr.

REPORT ON OBITUARIES

As we pause at this time in our program to pay tribute to "Our Beloved Dead," who have passed away since our last associational meeting, we feel their absence from us keenly, yet find real gratifying happiness in knowing they are in their eternal abode, for which they labored long, and realizing that one day we will meet them again, for heaven holds even more attraction for us now that they are there.

As our thoughts turn to them and the lives they lived among us, we are reminded of the words of Jesus when He said in John 8:12, "I am the light of the word," and in Matthew 5:14, "Ye are the light of the world," and in Matthew 5:16, "Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your Father which is in heaven." In our bereavement at their passing we can find reassurance in the knowledge that their lives will continue to shed forth light among us, as they lived in obedience to the commands of Christ, and glorified God.

The influence from these 65 dear ones from 32 churches in our Association, for whom we now light a candle, should challenge each of us to fuller, richer, Christian lives.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Woodrw Roberts
Mrs. John Robinson

OUR BELOVED DEAD

ANTIOCH
Mr. George Trivette
Mr. Frank Glenn
Mr. Ham Mains

BEAVER DAM
Mr. John Isaacs

BEECH VALLEY
Mrs. Mary M. Harmon

BETHANY
Mrs. Roxie Yates

BOONE
Mr. Joe C. Cooke
Mrs. H. S. Storie
Mr. H. S. Storie
Mrs. J. L. Qualls
Mrs. E. S. Coffey
Mrs. Charlie Keller
Mr. George C. Greene, Sr.

BRUSHY FORK
Mr. Barrack Hayes
Mrs. Ellen Cannon
Deacon Roy Brown
Mr. Hubert McCauley
Mrs. Effie Mast

COOL SPRINGS
Mr. Frank Greene
Miss Emma Nelson

COVE CREEK
Mrs. Alice Mast Phillips

ELK KNOB
Mr. G. W. Johnson

GREENWAY
Mrs. Floyd Hagaman

LAUREL SPRINGS
Mr. W. H. Wagner
Mr. Grady Greene
Mrs. Callie Greer
Mr. Rufus Idol

MABEL
Mr. Robert Anderson

MEAT CAMP
Mr. Frank T. Greene
Mr. Henry Miller

MIDDLE FORK
Mr. Royer Ashley

MT. CALVARY
Mrs. Muriel Arrowood
Mrs. Stella Howell

MT. GILEAD
Mr. Martin Harmon

MT. LEBANON
Mrs. Willie Earp

OAK GROVE
Mrs. Alfred Adams
Mr. John Bolick

PERKINSVILLE
Mrs. Semanthia Church

PLEASANT GROVE
Mr. Frank Moody
Mrs. Fannie Davis
Mrs. Nancy Culler

POPLAR GROVE
Deacon T. C. Hodges
Miss Cora Oxentine

PROFFIT'S GROVE
Mr. Claude Miller

SHULLS MILLS
Deacon Fred Hatley

SOUTH FORK
Mrs. Zora Tatum
Deacon Thomas Jones
Deacon Sherman Brown
Mr. Jess Holman

STONY FORK
Mrs. Callie White
Mr. L. M. Cook
Mrs. Dollie Greene

THREE FORKS
Mrs. Virginia Hollars

TIMBERED RIDGE
Mr. Wade L. Greene,
Charter Member

UNION
Mr. Tom Johnson
Mrs. Nellie Cole
Mrs. Susie Wilson

WILLOWDALE
Mr. Paul Hicks

WILLOW VALLEY
Mr. Wilson Hodges

ZION HILL
Mr. Willie Harmon
Mrs. Roberta Tester

ZIONVILLE
Mrs. Lillie Thomas
Mrs. Polly Greer
Mrs. Mary Brown
Mrs. Dorothy Lookabill

TABLE
CAMP JOY

YOUTH CAMPS 1960

	Attendance					
	9-16 yr. Girls July 11-15	Sunbeams August 2-3	Sunbeams August 4	9-16 yr. Boys August 8-12	Camp Workers
Antioch			1		
Boone				2	
Brushy Fork	1	1	1		2
Cove Creek	3		3	6	12
Greenway	6	11	6		4
Laurel Springs				1	1
Mabel			1	1	
Oak Grove			18	6	7
Perkinsville	6			5	1
Pleasant Grove					4
Poplar Grove	6			5	
Rutherwood	5		6		1
South Fork				1	
Stony Fork	2				
Tabernacle				1	
Three Forks				3	1
Willowdale	3	4	2		3
Stony Fork Association			16		4
Others	2		1	5	7
Totals	34	16	55	36	51

FINANCIAL REPORT OF YOUTH CAMPS

Balance August 26, 1959	$ 38.78
1959 Brotherhood Supper	30.00
Receipts:	
Registrations, Girls	256.30
Registrations, Sunbeams	77.25
Registrations, Boys	243.70
Mission Offerings	50.85
Total	$696.88
Balance in treas. August 31, 1960	$ 27.87
Donations for Handwork and Awards	
Cove Creek WMS	4.22
Greenway WMS	3.00

Disbursements:	
Pennants, Emblems	$ 27.25
Paper, Postage	7.50
First Aid Supplies	2.84
Handwork Materials	8.10
Recreation Equipment	3.95
Groceries	285.97
Electric	30.00
Cooks	117.00
Insurance	54.05
Missionaries Expenses, gifts	81.50
Cooperative Program	50.85
Total	$669.01

CAMP JOY TOTALS

Receipts for Range and Equipment:	
Boone WMS (Ass'n. treas.)	$107.00
Brushy Fork WMS	10.00
Greenway WMS	10.00
Cove Creek WMS	26.28
Boone Junior Dept.	3.00
Perkinsville WMS	10.00
Laurel Springs WMS	7.00
Total	$173.28

Disbursements:	
Range (By Ass'n. treas.)	$107.00
Range	30.92
Cooker	6.26
Can Opener	5.10
Skillets	8.00
Cleaning	16.00
Total	$173.28

Brotherhood Supper 1960 Receipts:		$103.00
Expenses: Groceries	$37.50	
Cooks (2)	9.50	
Profit (on hand)		$ 56.00

Camp Used Aug. 27, 1959 - Aug. 31, 1960

Brushy Fork	1
Cove Creek	4
Laurel Springs	1
Willowdale	1
Youth Camps	4
Associational	3

Other Improvements and Upkeep (Paid by Ass'n. Brotherhood and by Ass'n. treas. from special fund.)

Playground and ditches	$134.20
Bunk Building Partitions	71.63
Bunk Bld. Plastic Windows	20.42
Cots and Mattresses	116.00
Miscellaneous	19.00
Upkeep. Miscellaneous	23.00

Donations of labor for improvements and upkeep

Cove Creek	$16.00
Pleasant Grove	1.00
Boone (Trailway Laundry)	7.50

Table A CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Location	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meeting Held	Number Tithers	Church Have Budget?	Every Member Canvass?	State Paper in Budget?	Pastor's Annual Salary (had Pastor full year or not)
1. Antioch	R	1849	1,3	Carl Wilson, Reese	9	1	6			234	2		No	No	No	1,356
2. Beaver Dam	R	1874	1,3		1	1	7	102	20	122	1		No	No	No	655
3. Beech Valley	R	1941	2,4		3	2	1	90	23	113	1		No	No	No	360
4. Bethany	R	1893	4	Roscoe Greene, Granite Falls	3		2	78	72	150	1		Yes	No	No	453
5. Bethel	R	1851	2,4	W. T. Brackett, Sugar Grove	3	2	4	137	70	207			No	No	No	1,770
6. Blowing Rock	T	1900	All	G. Carlton Cox, Blowing Rock	11	3		190	60	250	1	16	Yes	No	No	4,000
7. Boone	C	1870	All	J. Boyce Brooks, 106 Edgewood Dr., Boon	8	88	97	700	348	1048	1	65	Yes	No	Yes	8,000
8. Brushy Fork	R	1858	All	J. E. Crump, Vilas	10	13	13	183	36	219	2	37	Yes	No	No	4,088
9. Clark's Creek	R	1898	2,5	Glenn South, Trade, Tenn			1	56	38	94			No	No	No	300
10. Cool Springs	R	1882	2,4	Clyde Cornett, Reese	3		4	60	63	123	1		No	No	No	454
11. Cove Creek	R	1799	All	E. M. Blankenship, Sherwood		2	5	179	74	253	1	40	Yes	No	No	3,900
12. Elk Knob	R	1890	4	Noah Johnson, Todd			1	30	35	65	1		No	No	No	100
13. Forest Grove	R	1889	2,4	Bynum Trivette, Deep Gap	5		6	88	49	137	1		No	No	No	607
14. Friendship	R	1948	1,3	L. H. Hagamon, Reese	8		3	66	29	95	2		No	No	No	404
15. Gap Creek	R	1887	1,3	W. T. Brackett, Sugar Grove	7	9	5	88	83	171	1		No	No	No	1,120
16. Green Valley	R	1946														
17. Greenway	C	1958	All	William R. Eaton, 207 Highland, Boone	2	10	8	120	2	122	2	47	Yes	Yes	No	4,300

18. Howard's Creek	R	1882	1,3	Glenn South, Trade, Tenn	9	5	.....	107	14	121	.....	.....	No	No	No	416
19. Laurel Springs	R	1873	All	E. D. Gore, Rt. 1, Boone	2	.....	8	219	141	360	2	.....	No	No	No	2,009
20. Mabel	R	1948	1,3		.....	7	2	59	25	84	2	10	No	No	No	1,200
21. Meat Camp	R	1851	All	James Kissellburg, Zionville	.....	2	6	161	65	226	1	9	Yes	No	No	1,367
22. Middle Fork	R	1905	1,3	Carson Eggers, Rt. 1, Blowing Rock	2	1	3	71	88	159	1	.....	No	No	No	518
23. Mount Calvary	V	1880	All	Glenn Gentry, Elk Park	2	1	4	99	110	209	1	1	No	No	No	1,750
24. Mount Gilead	R	1876	2,4	Clyde Cornett, Reese	3	.....	2	50	.....	50	1	.....	No	No	No	231
25. Mount Lebanon	R	1891	1,3	Barney Oliver, Zionville	1	1	9	176	129	305	2	.....	No	No	No	600
26. Mountain Dale	R	1941	.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....				.....
27. Oak Grove	R	1916	All	W. Walter Jones, Rt. 3, Boone	10	6	16	226	20	246	1	60	Yes	No	Yes	5,200
28. Perkinsville	V	1947	All	Rex. W. West, Rt. 2, Boone	8	5	19	231	61	292	2	40	Yes	No	No	3,641
29. Pleasant Grove	V	1891	All	James Kisselberg, Zionville	10	.....	10	265	245	510	1	7	No	No	No	1,560
30. Poplar Grove	R	1872	.....	Herbert McCoy, Tamarack	6	2	6	.....	.....	206	2	.....	Yes	No	No	1,660
31. Proffitt's Grove	R	1921	2,4	Raymond Hendrix, Boone	5	11	2	156	52	208	1	.....	Yes	No	No	936
32. Rich Mountain	R	1905	1	Arent Greer, Trade, Tenn	.....	3	.....	87	.....	87	1	.....	No	No	No	206
33. Rutherwood	R	1938	All	Glenn Huffman, Wilbar	5	5	3	160	63	223	2	17	Yes	No	No	1,438
34. Shull's Mills	R	1888	2,4	Earl Colvard, Vilas	2	.....	6	33	14	47	1	.....	No	No	No	230
35. South Fork	V	1833	All	M. D. Hart, West Jefferson	9	1	6	106	22	128	1	.....	Yes	No	Yes	1,525
36. Stony Fork	R	1840	1,2	Raymond Hendrix, Boone	9	1	4	130	66	196	1	10	No	No	No	1,507
37. Tabernacle	R	1941	2,4	Wendell Critcher, Rt. 4, Boone	7	.....	4	40	19	59	1	.....	No	No	No	271
38. Three Forks	R	1790	All	Homer F. Greene, Deep Gap	.....	2	1	115	79	194	.....	19	No	No	No	3,120
39. Timbered Ridge	R	1906	2,4	John R. Greene, Deep Gap	3	.....	6	75	46	121	1	.....	No	No	No	584
40. Union	R	1885	1	Barney Oliver, Zionville	6	3	5	200	20	220	1	.....	No	No	No	656
41. Vanderpool	R	1953	1,3,4	N. F. Johnson, Todd	1	.....	1	30	20	50	1	.....	No	No	No	300
42. White Rock	R	1945	2,4	Wendell Critcher, Boone	2	.....	1	50	42	92	2	10	No	No	No	600
43. Willowdale	R	1911	All	E. O. Gore, Boone	2	2	3	87	81	168	1	.....	Yes	No	No	1,320
44. Willow Valley	R	1935	1,3	R. C. Eggers, Zionville	2	2	1	72	38	110	1	.....	Yes	No	No	726
45. Zion Hill	R	1886	2,4	Bynum Trivett, Deep Gap	6	3	6	144	50	194	2	.....	No	No	No	644
46. Zionville	R	1836	1,3	Paul Phipps, Crumpler	2	3	15	.....	.....	318	.....	.....	No	No	No	1,159
				Totals	187	190	312	5984	2517	8501	51	388	15	1	3	67,241

Table B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People Single	Young People Married	Young People Away	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35 and up)	Extension Department	General Officers	Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment	Average Attendance	Church V.B.S. Enr.	Total Vacation Bible School Enrolment	January Bible Study	Preparation Week
1. Antioch	Gene L. Smith, Sugar Grove			22		24		18				57		2	123	111			No	No
2. Beaver Dam	Clay Robinson, Reese			6	14		13	6				36			122	85			No	No
3. Beech Valley	Claude Presnell, Beech Creek			9		9	8	11				17			54	49			No	No
4. Bethany	Charles Matney, Rominger			4	6	15	12				6	25		7	75	40			No	No
5. Bethel	Hubret Matheson, Sugar Grove			18	15	22	33	18				36	6		144	100	73	73	No	No
6. Blowing Rock	Ernest Banner, Blowing Rock		10	6	11	35	16					38		3	119	68			Yes	No
7. Boone	Robert Bumbaugh, 316 Cr. Dr., Boone	10	63	42	41	67	59	266				245	19	7	819	382	121	121	Yes	No
8. Brushy Fork	Cannon Ward, Vilas		4	13	8	12	13	15	4	7	23	71		2	172	98	117	117	No	No
9. Clark's Creek	Basil Tester, Rt. 1, Banner Elk			8	10	12	6	14				15		2	67	40			No	No
10. Cool Springs	W. W. Austin, Blowing Rcok				10	12		18				40			70	50			No	No
11. Cove Creek	Jerry Adams, Vilas			3	13	24	32	26			31	69	14		208	103	83	83	No	Yes
12. Elk Knob	Grady Potter, Tamarack			8	5		12					15			40	35			No	No
13. Forest Grove	J. G. Johnson, Reese														48				No	No
14. Friendship	Russell Garland, Trade, Tenn			10		14		32				39		3	98	49	40	40	No	No
15. Gap Creek	Jack Wellborn, Deep Gap		5	10	7	9	21	21	16		10	42		2	134	89	57	57	No	No
16. Green Valley																				
17. Greenway	Charles E. Moss, Box 455, Boone		11	13	21	21	21	13				47		3	153	92			Yes	No
18. Howard's Creek	Guy Norris, Rt. 2, Boone			12		6	6					28			52	45			No	No
19. Laurel Springs	Norman F. Watson, Rt. 1, Deep Gap			14	17	29	29				36	36		4	165	115	98	98	No	No

20. Mabel	L. C. Oliver, Jr., Zionville		2	4	4	3	6	8	8		18	32			85	67			No	No
21. Meat Camp	Arnold Cooper, Rt. 2, Boone	8	2	11	15	24	24	10	5	2	41	47	10	8	207	112	106	106	No	No
22. Middle Fork	Bobby Shores, Rt. 1, Blowing Rock			19	19	10		9	7	3	20	24		6	111	65	40	40	No	No
23. Mount Calvary	Mrs. Lee Greer, Banner Elk				14		9	11	8	7		39			88	44	16	16	No	No
24. Mount Gilead	Ted Reece, Elk Park				10	9		15				15		2	52				No	No
25. Mount Lebanon	Clarence Earp, Rt. 1, Vilas			27		32	48	52				100		7	266	65			No	No
26. Mountain Dale																				
27. Oak Grove	Bill Hodges, Jr., 302 Chest. Dr., Boone		20	16	24	24	17	20	17		35	57	45	4	279	183	91	91	Yes	No
28. Perkinsville	Gale Scroggs, 406 Farthing St., Boone	6	20	11	27	23	29	29	19		69	35	11	3	282	156	95	95	Yes	Yes
29. Pleasant Grove	Tommy Cook, Zionville	20		11	12	30	24	30				45		24	196	136	80	80	No	No
30. Poplar Grove	Ernest Dancy, Rt. 3, Boone													7	126	86	57	57	No	No
31. Proffitt's Grove	Clarence Cole, Rt. 2, Boone	4		6	4	12	15	19	15		35	50		5	165				No	No
32. Rich Mountain	James McNeil, Rt. 2, Boone	5			10	15		18	8			18		2	76	50			No	No
33. Rutherwood	Edsel Cook, Rt. 1, Boone	6	3	8	15	16	15	14	15	3	12	26		16	149	88	43	43	No	No
34. Shull's Mills	C. M. Shore, Rt. 3, Boone														24				No	No
35. South Fork	Charles Risk, Todd		5	9	9	7	9		18			30		8	101	70	55	55	No	No
36. Stony Fork	H. O. Greene, Deep Gap		6	12	13	21	15	15	22	8	16	15		12	155	97	49	49	No	No
37. Tabernacle	Milton Moretz, Rt. 1, Boone		5	6	6	8	10					15	10		60	38			No	No
38. Three Forks	Julian McGuire, East King, Boone			15	12	22	14	8			20	25		2	118	94			No	No
39. Timbered Ridge	Fred Tester, Reese			12		20		12				28		7	79	50			No	No
40. Union	Earl Norris, Zionville		5	10		10	15	15	25		35			2	92				No	No
41. Vanderpool	Frank Brown, Vilas														60	45			No	No
42. White Rock	Mrs. Wm. H. Smith, Banner Elk		5	10	10		10	20			25				80	40	27	27	No	No
43. Willowdale	Rodney Isaacs, Vilas		6	12	12	15	8	11			28	31			123	60	66	66	No	No
44. Willow Valley	Raynor Matheson, Sugar Grove				13	10		32				63		2	120	60	42	42	No	No
45. Zion Hill	Albert Harmon, Zionville			16		8	12	10	16	10		15		2	89	61			No	No
46. Zionville	Leroy Wilson, Zionville				15	10	8	25			6	30			94	75			No	No
	Totals	59	172	413	422	640	569	841	205	40	466	1596	115	154	5940	3293	1570	1570	5	2

Table C TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults, 25-34	Adults, 35 and Up	General Officers	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance	Observe Youth Week?
1. Blowing Rock	Roger Hartley, Blowing Rock				20				12	9		41	25	No
2. Boone	Conrad Yates, 510 W. Queen St., Boone	5	15	13	40	21	16			38	3	151		No
3. Brushy Fork	Mrs. Reba Brooks, Rt 1, Vilas		6	4	3	6	8	4	12	22	4	68	53	No
4. Cove Creek	Mrs. Nina Banner, Sherwood		2	5	11	27	12		15	17	4	93	42	No
5. Greenway	J. Paul Winkler, Box 267, Boone	5	3	9	8	21	15		19		3	83	53	Yes
6. Laurel Springs	Miss Joyce Graybeal, Rt. 1, Deep Gap			10	15	15				30		70		No
7. Mabel	Mrs. Margaret Younce, Zionville	1	1	3	2	2		2	4	12		46	27	No
8. Meat Camp	Mrs. Earl Greene, Rt. 2, Boone		3	5	6	8	10	4	6	15	3	50	30	No
9. Mount Lebanon	Roy Baird, Rt. 1, Vilas		12	5	10	14	21		7	35		104		No
10. Oak Grove	Len Stokes, Rt. 3, Boone			18	9	10	17		25	31		110	51	Yes
11. Perkinsville	Bill Hartley, 400 Farthing St., Boone		4	7	12	27	34		59		2	145	30	No
12. Pleasant Grove	I. B. Wilson, Zionville		4		15	25	8		12		14	78	44	No
13. Poplar Grove	J. C. Pitts, Boone										3	45	28	Yes
14. Rutherwood	Mark Hodges, Rt. 1, Boone			6	10	10	15			30	3	74	27	No
15. South Fork	Wendell Norris, Deep Gap		12	6	6	12			12			48	32	No
16. Three Forks	Farthing Hayes, 1503 Daniel Boone Dr., Boone		8	8	8	6	4		10	10	2	56	34	No
17. Willowdale	Miss Corinne Greer, Vilas				5	4	4			18		31	12	No
18. Mount Calvary	Doyle Shomaker, Banner Elk				8		8					16	12	No
19. Bethany					10	10						20		No
	Totals	11	70	99	198	218	172	10	193	267	41	1329	500	

Table D CHURCH MUSIC

CHURCHES	MINISTER OF MUSIC OR CHOIR DIRECTOR OF CHURCH AND ADDRESSES	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adult	Total Enrolment	Average Attendance	September-Church Music Observed?	No. Copies Church Musician Ordered	Name of Hymnal Used in Auditorium
1. Antioch											Broadman
2. Beaver Dam	Sanford Creed, Reese										Broadman
3. Beech Valley											Broadman
4. Bethany	M. P. Ward, Banner Elk										Abiding Songs
5. Bethel											Broadman
6. Blowing Rock	Fred Poplin, Blowing Rock		16			18	34	28	No	4	Baptist
7. Boone	Hoyt Safrit, 907 Faculty St., Boone	35		25		30	90		No		Baptist
8. Brushy Fork	Miss Minnie Dare Greene, Vilas									4	Broadman
9. Clark's Creek	Robert Greene, Rt. 1, Banner Elk										
10. Cool Springs	E. E. Carlton, Blowing Rock										
11. Cove Creek	Eddie Greene, Boone			17		16	33		Yes		Broadman
12. Elk Knob											
13. Forest Grove	Doughton Tester, Sugar Grove										
14. Friendship	C. C. Main, Trade, Tenn										Broadman
15. Gap Creek	Ralph Fairchild, Deep Gap										Broadman
16. Green Valley											
17. Greenway	Miss Ann Cottrell, 406 Howard, Boone						20	15	No	15	New Baptist
18. Howard's Creek	J. T. C. Wright, Rt. 2, Boone										
19. Laurel Springs	Lane Idol, Rt. 1, Deep Gap										Broadman

20. Mabel	L. C. Oliver, Jr., Zionville											
21. Meat Camp	Grady Wilson, Rt. 2, Boone											Songs of Faith
22. Middle Fork	J. L. Shores, Rt. 1, Blowing Rock											Heavenly Highways
23. Mount Calvary												American
24. Mount Gilead	Lonnie Ward, Elk Park											
25. Mount Lebanon	S. B. Hayes, Vilas											
26. Mountain Dale												
27. Oak Grove	Ralph L. Beshears, Boone					24	24	18	No	20		Broadman
28. Perkinsville	Jimmy West, Watauga Drive, Boone									3		Broadman
29. Pleasant Grove	Don Perry, Zionville											Broadman
30. Poplar Grove	J. C. Pitts, Boone											Broadman
31. Proffitt's Grove												
32. Rich Mountain												
33. Rutherwood	Mrs. Earl M. Bodenheimer, Rt. 1, Boone											Modern Hymnal
34. Shull's Mills												Broadman
35. South Fork												Broadman
36. Stony Fork												Broadman
37. Tabernacle												
38. Three Forks	Walter Edmisten, Boone											Baptist Hymnal
39. Timbered Ridge	Fred McGuire, Reese											Broadman
40. Union	Ivan Younce, Zionville											
41. Vanderpool												Broadman
42. White Rock	Wm. H. Smtih, Banner Elk											Church Hymnal
43. Willowdale												Broadman
44. Willow Valley	Spencer Cable, Sugar Grove											Broadman
45. Zion Hill	Kermon Hagaman, Banner Elk											Broadman
46. Zionville	Mrs. Ellen Potter, Zionville											
	Totals	35	16	42		88	201	61	1	46		

Table E BROTHERHOOD WORK

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOOD AND ADDRESSES	CHRM. R. A. COMMITTEE AND ADDRESSES	No. Junior R. A. Chapters	Junior R. A. Enrolment	No. Intermediate Chapters	Intermediate R. A. Enrolment	Total R. A. Enrolment	Young Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	Total Men	Grand Total Enrolment
1. Boone	R. Greene, 202 Woodland Dr., Boone	Morris Barnett, Box 445, Boone	1	9			9		50	50	59
2. Brushy Fork	Ralph Hayes, Rt. 1, Vilas	Roy Minton, Rt. 4, Boone			1	10	10	5	14	19	29
3. Cove Creek	Lon G. Isaacs, Vilas	Jerry Adams, Vilas	1	4	1	3	7		12	12	19
4. Greenway	Jack D. Lawrence, Box 246, Boone	J. H. Edmisten, Hillcrest Dr., Boone			1	15	15		17	17	32
5. Laurel Springs	Glenn Ford, Rt. 1, Boone								10	10	10
6. Mabel	R. H. Townsend, Sr., Zionville								15	15	15
7. Oak Grove	Ralph L. Beshears, Box 46, Boone	John Ward, Rt. 3, Boone	1	7	1	5	12		22	22	34
8. Perkinsville	Burl Greene, 105 E. King St., Boone	Bill Hartley, Farthing St., Boone	1	6	1	7	13		27	27	40
9. Poplar Grove	Ernest Davey, Rt. 3, Boone	Warren Dotson, Boone							12	12	12
10. Three Forks		Mrs. Troy Greene, Rt. 2, Boone	1	5			5				5
11. Willowdale	Fred Edmisten, Vilas								12	12	12
		Totals	5	31	5	40	71	5	191	196	267

Table F WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W.M.S. AND ADDRESSES	Sunbeam Units	G.A. Units	Y.W.A. Units	W.M.S. Units	Total Units	Sunbeam Enrolled	G.A. Enrolled	Y.W.A. Enrolled	W.M.S. Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Total Tithers All Organizations
1. Bethel	Mrs. W. R. Vines, Sugar Grove				1	1				15	15	
2. Blowing Rock	Mrs. John Broyhill, Blowing Rock				1	1				23	23	16
3. Boone	Mrs. Paul Bagley, Highland Park Ext. Boone		1		5	6		12		89	101	59
4. Brushy Fork	Mrs. Fred Harmon, Rt. 3, Boone	2			1	3	8			24	32	10
5. Cove Creek	Mrs. James B. Mast, Sherwood	1	2	1	1	5	15	13	11	42	81	34
6. Greenway	Mrs. Bertha Robinson, 260 Westbrook, Boone	2	2	1	3	8	17	17	4	34	72	32
7. Laurel Springs	Mrs. Gaye Coffey, Deep Gap				1	1				15	15	
8. Mabel	Mrs. Madge Reece, Zionville				1	1				24	24	5
9. Middle Fork	Mrs. Rodney Triplett, Hill St., Boone				1	1				10	10	
10. Oak Grove	Mrs. Wilson Norris, Boone	2	2	1	3	8	26	14	12	54	106	47
11. Prekinsville	Mrs. Susan Triplett, Rt. 1, Blowing Rock	1	2	1	1	5	6	23	5	21	55	14
12. Poplar Grove	Mrs. Frank J. Brown, Rt. 3, Boone	1	1		1	3	12	6		7	25	5
13. Rutherwood	Mrs. Howard Parlier, Rt. 1, Boone	2	1		1	4	17	11		16	44	9
14. South Fork	Mrs. Thomas Trivette, Todd				1	1				10	10	
15. Stony Fork	Mrs. Z. V. Furr, Deep Gap				1	1				8	8	6
16. Three Forks	Mrs. Roby Greer, Rt. 1, Boone	2	1		1	4	14	4		9	27	9
17. Willowdale	Mrs. Gladys Mast, Vilas	2	1		1	4	16	9		22	47	
	Totals	15	13	4	25	57	131	109	32	423	695	246

Table G BUILDING-GOALS FOR COMING YEAR-SPECIAL INFORMATION

CHURCHES	Value of Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Money Spent On New Const., Property, Material, and Equip., Church	Total Church Debt At End of Year	Cooperative Program, % of Total Budget	Association Mission Goal Coming Year	Participate RABP?	Does Church Employ Secretary(ies)?	Weekday Kindergarten?	Does Church Have Motion Picture Proj.?	How Many Filmstrip Proj. Does Your Church Own?
1. Antioch		18,000					No	No	No	No	
2. Beaver Dam		10,000					No	No	No	No	
3. Beech Valley		10,000	253				No	No	No	No	
4. Bethany		15,000	213				No	No	No	No	
5. Bethel	10,000	35,000	244				Yes	No	No	No	
6. Blowing Rock	12,000	35,000			12	121	Yes	No	No	No	
7. Boone	40,000	300,000			36	1,500	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	1
8. Brushy Fork	10,000	50,000	416			100	No	No	No	No	
9. Clark's Creek		5,000					No	No	No	No	
10. Cool Springs		7,500	500				No	No	No	No	
11. Cove Creek	12,000	40,000			6		Yes	No	No	No	
12. Elk Knob		2,000					No	No	No	No	
13. Forest Grove		5,000					No	No	No	No	
14. Friendship		6,300	107				No	No	No	No	
15. Gap Creek		20,000					No	No	No	No	
16. Green Valley											
17. Greenway		30,000		2,500	4.5	150	Yes	No	No	No	
18. Howard's Creek		5,000	1,291	800			No	No	No	No	
19. Laurel Springs	15,000	75,000	3,018				No	No	No	No	
20. Mabel		9,500	40		2	60	No	No	No	No	
21. Meat Camp		14,000	967		10.6	60	No	No	No	No	

22. Middle Fork		8,000	260				No	No	No	No	
23. Mount Calvary	6,000	18,000					No	No	No	No	
24. Mount Gilead		6,000					No	No	No	No	
25. Mount Lebanon		10,000					No	No	No	No	
26. Mountain Dale											
27. Oak Grove	10,500	52,500			16	300	Yes	No	No	No	1
28. Perkinsville	8,000	40,000	686		4	416	Yes	No	No	No	
29. Pleasant Grove	14,600	34,600					No	No	No	No	
30. Poplar Grove		3,000					No	No	No	No	
31. Proffitt's Grove		8,000					No	No	No	No	
32. Rich Mountain		2,000					No	No	No	No	
33. Rutherwood		50,000	2,633	700			No	No	No	No	
34. Shull's Mills		8,000					No	No	No	No	
35. South Fork		20,000					Yes	No	No	No	
36. Stony Fork		12,000					No	No	No	No	
37. Tabernacle		5,000					No	No	No	No	
38. Three Forks		47,000	311			150	Yes	No	No	No	
39. Timbered Ridge		4,500					No	No	No	No	
40. Union		10,000					No	No	No	No	
41. Vanderpool		2,500					No	No	No	No	
42. White Rock		5,000		1,367			No	No	No	No	
43. Willowdale	12,000	32,000	13,450	1,300			No	No	No	No	
44. Willow Valley		20,000			2%		Yes	No	No	No	
45. Zion Hill		15,000	510				No	No	No	No	
46. Zionville		25,000					No	No	No	No	
Totals	138,100	1,129,900	24,899	6,667		2,857					2

Table H TOTAL RECEIPTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Total Receipts for All Purposes	Grand Total Expenditures for All Purposes	Pastor's Salary	Other Church Staff Salaries	Other Local Expenses	Grand Total Local Expenditures
1 Antioch	M. L. Shepherd, Sugar Grove	4,424	4,346	1,356	152	2,407	3,915
2. Beaver Dam	Ray Swift, Reese	962	962	655	.....	115	770
3. Beech Valley	Quincy Norris, Beech Creek	1,004	870	347	.....	441	788
4. Bethany	Marshall Farthing, Roninger	1,068	1,068	577	.....	403	980
5. Bethel	David Farthing, Sugra Grove	3,579	3,384	1,770	310	759	2,839
6. Blowing Rock	Mrs. J. D. Jones, Blowing Rock	7,531	7,294	4,000	180	2,478	6,658
7. Boone	James Marsh, 303 Hardin St., Boone	54,698	54,698	6,100	13,160	18,752	38,012
8. Brushy Fork	Charlie Moody, Vilas	7,717	7,717	4,088	340	2,303	6,731
9. Clark's Creek	Robert Greene, Rt. 1, Banner Elk	561	557	265	60	150	477
10. Cool Springs	Ronda Hartley, Blowing Rock	1,037	894	454	.....	.....	1,037
11. Cove Creek	Dean Swift, Sugar Grove	9,250	9,327	3,900	705	626	5,231
12. Elk Knob	.....	220	181	100	.....	71	171
13. Forest Grove	W. W. Wilson, Sugar Grove	2,008	1,895	607	120	169	896
14. Friendship	Mrs. C. C. Main, Trade, Tenn	908	908	404	120	313	837
15. Gap Creek	Mrs. G. O. Triplett, Deep Gap	3,886	2,022	1,120	110	663	1,893
16. Green Valley	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
17. Greenway	R. S. Luther, 104 Cherrybrook Lane, Boone	10,024	10,890	4,300	540	5,254	10,094
18. Howard's Creek	Mrs. Baxter Miller, Rt. 2, Boone	666	666	416	49	104	572
19. Laurel Springs	Mrs. Georgia Ray, Rt. 1, Deep Gap	5,939	5,701	2,009	140	3,018	5,167

20. Mabel	Mrs. Blan Norris, Zionville	2,519	2,475	1,200	202	651	2,054
21. Meat Camp	Ronda Carroll, 205 Watauga Drive, Boone	4,097	4,093	1,367	262	1,872	3,502
22. Middle Fork	Lee Triplett, Rt. 4, Boone	920	1,079	428	110	449	987
23. Mount Calvary	J. M. Shomaker, Banner Elk	3,001	2,796	1,825		813	2,638
24. Mount Gilead	Luther Bunton, Elk Park	360	360	232		128	360
25. Mount Lebanon	Ivey R. Moore, Rt 1, Vilas	1,684	1,373	600	288	467	1,355
26. Mountain Dale							
27. Oak Grove	Mrs. L. M. Hodges, Rt. 3, Boone	13,598	13,058	5,200	575	3,582	9,357
28. Perkinsville	Miss Pat Brown, 420½ W. King, Boone	11,629	10,967	3,641	540	4,519	8,948
29. Pleasant Grove	Joseph Warren, Zionville	2,611	2,408	1,160	340	477	1,976
30. Poplar Grove	Mrs. Edna Holloway, Rt. 3, Boone	4,043	4,033	1,66$	240	1,545	3,445
31. Proffitt's Grove	Charles Mains, Rt 2, Boone	2,214	1,950	936	166	576	1,667
32. Rich Mountain	Estel Culler, Rt. 2, Boone	646	646	206	26	349	581
33. Rutherwood	Howard Parlier, Rt. 1, Boone	4,081	3,969	1,438	402	780	2,930
34. Shull's Mills	Mrs. J. E. Harbin, Rt. 3, Boone	438	386	230		62	292
35. South Fork	Mrs. Charles Risk, Todd	2,953	3,297	1,525		1,104	2,629
36. Stony Fork	Miss Linda K. Greene, Deep Gap	2,989	2,991	1,507	344	731	2,580
37. Tabernacle	Coy J. Norris, Rt. 1, Boone	626	597	271		324	595
38. Three Forks	Frank Shore, 506 Greene St., Boone	7,842	7,190	3,120	564	2,346	6,030
39. Timbered Ridge	Lloyd Dishman, Reese	1,326	1,321	584	120	383	1,087
40. Union	Stanley Norris, Zionville	1,765	1,765	656	180	869	1,765
41. Vanderpool				300			300
42. White Rock	Mrs. H. H. Shook, Rt. 2, Ronninger	1,808	1,711	590		1,121	1,711
43. Willowdale	Fred Blair, Vilas	13,667	15,523	1,320	190	13,744	15,254
44. Willow Valley	Mrs. Vonnie Greene, Sugar Grove	2,271	2,298	726	165	988	1,879
45. Zion Hill	Luther Harmon, Banner Elk	1,510	1,573	644	265	521	1,430
46. Zionville	Edward Wilson, Zionville	2,555	2,309	1,159		741	1,900
	Totals	206,640	203,548	67,241	20,965	77,168	164,320

Table 1 MISSION EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Designated Association	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Designated Christian Education, Schools	Designated Children's Homes	Designated Hospitals	Bible Society, Homes Other designated objects for Aged, etc.	Total Mission Expenditures
1. Antioch	Dwight Cable, Sugar Grove				222	209					431
2. Beaver Dam	Sanford Creed, Reese					65		107	24		196
3. Beech Valley	Quincy Norris, Beech Creek										
4. Bethany	James Matney, Roninger							24	12		36
5. Bethel	Edmund Farthing, Sugar Grove	73	81	31	39	86		196	27	12	545
6. Blowing Rock	Mrs. Leona Coffey, Blowing Rock	57	225	32	48	193	10	24	21	26	636
7. Boone	Frank Steele, 318 Crest Drive, Boone	10,600	1,400	1,149	523	1,346	400	400	400	467	16,685
8. Brushy Fork	Mrs. Ivalee Daney, Vilas	53	70	94	125	302		101	97	44	886
9. Clark's Creek	Basil Tester, Rt. 1, Banner Elk	24		12		8		26	8	5	83
10. Cool Springs	Ronda Hartley, Blowing Rock							127	15		142
11. Cove Creek	Mrs. Blanche Perry, Vilas	650	820	40	51	218		130	37	44	1,990
12. Elk Knob	Fred Johnson, Tamarack								10		10
13. Forest Grove	Spencer Warren, Vilas				162	776			60		998
14. Friendship	Don Bumgardner, Creston							60		10	70
15. Gap Creek	Russell Wellborn, Deep Gap	11		22	15	15	56	56	10		185
16. Green Valley											
17. Greenway	Justin B. Ragan, Rt. 4, Boone	310	217	50	105	115					797
18. Howard's Creek	D. W. Cook, Rt. 2, Boone							60	12	22	94
19. Laurel Springs	Clarence W. Greene, Rt. 1, Deep Gap		100	5	20	140	85	125	59		534

20. Mabel	Lewis Burkett, Zionville	110	110	40	8	89		14	50		421
21. Meat Camp	Earl Greene, Rt. 2, Boone		123	15	15	15	15	260	97	51	591
22. Middle Fork	Lee Triplett, Rt. 4, Boone							50	42		92
23. Mount Calvary	Mrs. Homer Shomaker, Banner Elk	36						81	41		158
24. Mount Gilead	Luther Bunton, Elk Park										
25. Mount Lebanon	Oscar Hodges, Rt. 1, Vilas							18			18
26. Mountain Dale											
27. Oak Grove	Mrs. Eldon Hodges, Rt. 1, Vilas	1,806	610	65	140	725		100	75	182	3,701
28. Perkinsville	Burl Greene, 105 E. King, Boone	426	564	178	94	511		204	138	104	2,018
29. Pleasant Grove	Gene Wilson, Zionville	96	71					140	21	103	431
30. Poplar Grove	Miss Jewel Harmon, Boone	31	100	21	35	61		186	60		495
31. Proffitt's Grove	Kermit Proffitt, Rt. 2, Boone				27	44		99		81	251
32. Rich Mountain	Luther Moretz, Rt. 2, Boone				60			31			91
33. Rutherwood	Claude Bodenheimer, Rt. 1, Boone	22	96	50	18	419	59	260	69	47	1,039
34. Shull's Mills	Mrs. Berniece Brewer, Rt. 3, Boone							93			93
35. South Fork	Leslie Norris, Todd	120	168			25		230	80	45	668
36. Stony Fork	Joe J. Wellborn, Deep Gap	182						183	24	21	410
37. Tabernacle	Fred N. Brown, Rt. 1, Todd	7						22	13		42
38. Three Forks	Mrs. Ruby S. Michael, Boone	37	160	106	75	255		447	65	15	1,160
39. Timbered Ridge	Ivan G. Dishman, Sugar Grove					220		14			234
40. Union	Otto Thomas, Zionville							60			60
41. Vanderpool	Dexter Eggers, Vilas										
42. White Rock	Mrs. William H. Smith, Banner Elk							70	30	35	135
43. Willowdale	Mrs. Gladys Mast, Vilas	60		17	6	54		112	12	8	269
44. Willow Valley	Mrs. Belva Cable, Sugar Grove	59	96	18				136	59	51	419
45. Zion Hill	Ronald Ward, Beech Creek							138	17	5	160
46. Zionville	Vernon Castle, Zionville					80	53	276			409
	Totals	14,770	5,011	1,945	1,788	5,971	678	4,660	1,685	1,378	37,886